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MINUTES OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE
OF
THE N.-W. P. AND OUDH PROVINCIAL MUSEUM, LUCKNOW,
FOR THE YEAR 1891-92.

No. 1.

THE 23RD APRIL 1891.

PRESENT.

H. F. D'O. MOULE, ESQ., C.S.	... <i>President.</i>
H. B. HEDERSTEDT, ESQ., C.E.	...
F. T. G. WALTON, ESQ., C.I.E.	... } <i>Members.</i>
E. W. SMITH, ESQ.	...
DR. A. FÜHRER, PH. D.	... <i>Curator and Offg. Secretary.</i>

1. THE Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed by the President.

2. RESOLVED—That the City Magistrate of Lucknow be asked to favor the Committee with information as to the result of the police inquiry regarding the theft from the Museum Buildings of five cases of English window glass, valued at £12, reported by the Curator to the Thánadár of Wazírganj on the 12th March 1891.

3. Read statement showing the accounts of the Artware sales depôt in connection with the Museum, closed on the 1st April 1891.

RESOLVED—That Bábu Gangádhár, Assistant Curator, be requested to draw up a clearer account signed by himself.

4. The Committee noticed two considerable items outstanding as "irrecoverable" against the name of Mr. A. H. Pirie, the Secretary to the Museum Committee, one of Rs. 38-8-0 and the other of Rs. 87-8-0.

RESOLVED—That Mr. Pirie be invited to send in an explanation of his refusal (if he does refuse) to pay these claims.

RESOLVED—Further that, after satisfying all claims, the balance at credit of this account be realized and credited to the general funds of the Museum.

5. RESOLVED—That the Curator and Officiating Secretary be asked to favor the Committee with a Financial statement, to be drawn up by the Assistant Curator under his direction, showing the different accounts relating to the Museum funds and the manner in which they are kept.

6. RESOLVED—That no article of any kind be removed from the Museum without a written order signed by the Curator (or, in his absence, the President of the Committee), without taking a voucher or receipt from the recipient.

7. On the motion of the President, the meeting was adjourned till Monday, the 27th April 1891.

A. FÜHRER,
Curator and Offg. Secretary.

H. F. D'O. MOULE,
President.

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THE N.-W. P. AND OUDH PROVINCIAL MUSEUM, LUCKNOW
FOR THE YEAR 1891-92.

Adjourned Meeting No. 2.

THE 27TH APRIL 1891.

PRESENT:

H. F. D'O. MOULE, Esq., C.S.	...	<i>President.</i>
F. B. MULLOCK, Esq., C.S.	...	} <i>Members.</i>
H. B. HEDERSTEDT, Esq., C.E.	...	
E. W. SMITH, Esq.	...	
DR. A. FÜHRER, PH. D.	...	<i>Curator and Offg. Secretary.</i>

8. Read a demi-official communication, dated the 24th March 1891, from Mr. W. L. Selater, Deputy Superintendent, Indian Museum, Calcutta, forwarding a list of desiderata of birds in exchange with other birds or snakes.

RESOLVED—That the exchange of all the birds of which there are more than three specimens in the Museum collection, mentioned in the Indian Museum list, be sanctioned.

9. In continuation of Resolution 2 of Meeting I, dated the 23rd April 1891, RESOLVED, that a fresh stock of English glass be ordered from Messrs. Chance Brothers and Co. of Birmingham, and that the question of recouping the cost of the glass from the Establishment be deferred till the receipt of the final report of the Police enquiry.

10. The Curator reported the arrival of the skin of a fine male tiger measuring 9' 7", shot by Colonel M. Tweedie in the Sanniah Nálá (Nepál) on the 5th April 1891.

RESOLVED—That Rs. 100 be paid to Colonel M. Tweedie as market value for the skin, and that the same be forwarded to Messrs. Rowland, Ward and Co., of London, for being set up and mounted in an artistic way.

11. RESOLVED—That Rs. 100 be paid out of the unexpended balance of Rs. 850 (see resolution 43 of Meeting VI, dated the 30th October 1890) and the remaining balance be placed in the Bank of Bengal by the Curator as personal deposit until expended.

12. The Curator reported the following contributions for 1890-91 to the Provincial Museum from Municipalities :—

				Rs.	a.	p.
Lucknow Municipal Board	...	...	...	1,200	0	0
Sitipur	...	...	...	200	0	0
Sahāranpur	...	...	...	120	0	0
Gorakhpur	...	...	...	50	0	0
Hardoi	...	...	...	27	10	0

TO BE RECORDED.

13. Read letter No. 769, dated the 26th February 1891, from the Director, Land Records and Agriculture, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, intimating that the receipts and charges of the Provincial Museum for 1891-92 are passed as under :—

				Rs.
Receipts	...	...	...	1,700
Charges	...	...	...	12,400

RESOLVED—That the allotment for “Acquisition of specimens” be divided as follows :—

				Rs.
Natural History Section	...	...	...	1,000
Art Section	...	...	...	1,000
Archæological Section	...	...	...	400
Other Sections	...	...	...	100

14. With reference to Resolution 14 of Meeting II, dated the 12th June 1890, ORDERED, that the catalogue of Books in the Museum Library be laid before the Committee complete in manuscript at the next ordinary meeting.

15. Mr. E. W. Smith laid a statement before the Committee showing how the sum of Rs. 250 sanctioned by Resolution 44 of Meeting VI, dated the 30th October 1890, had been expended, and asked that the cost of casting the moulds prepared by him be defrayed from the Museum funds.

RESOLVED—That the cost of preparing the casts be paid from the allotment granted to the Art section..

16. Proposed by Mr. Smith that the Executive Engineer, Lucknow Division, be asked to send in a reply with reference to Resolution 33 of Meeting V, dated 2nd October 1890, and that he be requested to include in his estimate an inner staircase to be constructed from the ground floor to the 1st floor of the Tal Baradari building.

RESOLVED—That the Executive Engineer, Lucknow Division, be addressed to that effect.

17. The Curator's Report for March was read and accepted.

A. FÜHRER,
Curator and Offg. Secretary.

H. F. D'O. MOULÉ,
President.

CURATOR'S REPORT FOR MARCH 1891.

1. During the past month 232 Natural History specimens have been added to the collection, *viz.*, 66 birds' skins, 1 bird's egg, 1 reptile, and 164 insects. Of this total, 64 were presented, 3 purchased, and 165 collected by the Museum employés. Accessions to the other sections were: 93 Artistic (purchased), 111 Numismatic, *viz.*, 28 silver, 79 copper and 4 plaster casts of coins, (presented), and 786 Archaeological specimens, *viz.*, 49 Musalmân and 37 Jaina relics (presented). Appendix A.

2. No Natural History specimens have been prepared during the month. Appendix B.

3. The total number of visitors to the Museum during the month was 14,916; the daily average being 481. Appendix C.

4. Fourteen additions have been made to the Library, *viz.*, Book 1, Reports 4, Lists and Catalogues 3, Periodicals 5, and Drawing 1, of these all but one periodical were presented. Appendix D.

5. The work done by the taxidermists and carpenters is shown in Appendix E.

LUCKNOW MUSEUM: }
The 22nd April 1891. }

A. FÜHRER, PH. D.,

Curator.

APPENDIX A.

Accessions to the Lucknow Museum during the month of March 1891.

No. in Jerdon's Catalogue.	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
23	<i>Astur badius</i> , <i>Gm.</i> , ♂.		
31	<i>Nisaetus pennatus</i> , <i>Gm.</i> , ♀.		
42	<i>Haliaetus leucoryphus</i> , <i>Pall.</i> ♂, ♂.		
59	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i> , <i>Desf.</i> , ♂.		
66	<i>Syrnium nivicolum</i> , <i>Hodgs.</i> , ♀.		
129	<i>Haleyon smyrnensis</i> , <i>Lin.</i> , ♂.		
193 bis.	<i>Megalama inornata</i> , <i>Wald.</i> , ♂, ♀.		
197	<i>Xantholema haemacephala</i> , <i>P. L. S. Mull.</i> , ♂, ♀.		
295	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i> , <i>Swinh.</i> , ♀.		
288	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i> , <i>Lin.</i> , ♀.		
409	<i>Garrulax delesserti</i> , <i>Jerd.</i> , ♂.		
412	<i>Garrulax pectoralis</i> , <i>Gould.</i> , ♂.	Hardoi district.	O. O' Donnell, Esq., Hardoi.
475	<i>Copysychus saularis</i> , <i>Lin.</i> , ♂.		
483	<i>Pratincola maura</i> <i>Pall.</i> , ♀.		
591	<i>Motacilla personata</i> <i>Gould.</i> , ♀.		
690	<i>Pastor roseus</i> , <i>Lin.</i> , ♂, ♂.		
703	<i>Amadina malabarica</i> , <i>Lin.</i> , ♂, ♂.		
756	<i>Mirafra erythroptera</i> , <i>Jerd.</i> , ♀.		
772	<i>Crocopus phœnicopterus</i> , <i>Lath.</i> , ♂, ♂, ♂.		
995	<i>Rhynchops albicollis</i> , <i>Sws.</i> , ♀.		
937	<i>Nycticorax griseus</i> , <i>Lin.</i> , ♂.		
957	<i>Spatula clypeata</i> , <i>Lin.</i> , ♀, ♂.		
936	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i> , <i>Lin.</i> , ♂.		

APPENDIX A.

*Accessions to the Lucknow Museum during the month of March
1891—(continued).*

No.	Name.	Locality.	Donor.		
942	<i>Inocotis papillosus</i> , <i>Tem.</i> , ♂.	Hardoi district.	O. O'Donnell, Esq., Hardoi.		
923	<i>Ardea cineria</i> , <i>Lin.</i> , ♀.				
925	<i>Herodias torra</i> , <i>B. Ham.</i> , ♀.				
920	<i>Dissura episcopa</i> , <i>Bodd.</i> , ♂, ♂.				
917	<i>Xenorhynchus asiaticus</i> , <i>Lath.</i> , ♂.				
924 bis.	<i>Herodias alba</i> , <i>Lin.</i> , ♂.				
903	<i>Fulica atra</i> , <i>Lin.</i> , ♀, ♀.				
902	<i>Porphyrio poliocephalus</i> , <i>Lath.</i> , ♂.				
958	<i>Anas boschas</i> , <i>Lin.</i> , ♂, ♂.				
951	<i>Nettopus coromandelianus</i> , <i>Gm.</i> , ♂.				
965	<i>Querquedula ciria</i> , <i>Lin.</i> , ♂, ♂.	Bareilly district.	J. S. Campbell, Esq., C.S., Bareilly.		
802	<i>Pterocles exustus</i> , <i>Tem.</i> , ♂, ♂, ♂, ♀, ♀, ♀.				
7 Birds as yet unidentified.					
65	<i>Syrnium ocellatum</i> , <i>Less.</i> , ♀.				
71	<i>Bubo nipalensis</i> , <i>Hodgs.</i> , ♂.				
288	<i>Terpsiphono paradisi</i> , <i>Lin.</i> , ♂.			Lucknow.	Purchased.
892	<i>Totanus ochropus</i> , <i>Lin.</i> , ♂.				
1 Bird, unnamed, ♂.					
944	<i>Phœnicopterus antiquorum</i> , <i>Tem.</i> , ♂.	Mathura.	Museum Collector.		
1 Bird's egg (unnamed).		Hardoi district.	O. O'Donnell, Esq., Hardoi.		
1 Snake (Dhamin, <i>Ptyas mucosus</i>).		Lucknow.	Purchased.		

APPENDIX A.

*Accessions to the Lucknow Museum during the month of March
1891—(continued).*

No.	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
164	Insecta.	Mathurā.	Museum Collector.
	<i>Nagah Carved Ebonyware—</i>		
	1 Instand and Paper box.	Nagina, Bijnor district.	
	1 Table.		
	1 Cabinet.		
	<i>Tilhar Painted ware—</i>		
	1 Table.	Tilhar, Sahibganj district.	
	2 Brackets.		
	<i>Mainpuri Tarkashi ware—</i>		
	1 Picture Frame.	Mainpuri.	
	1 Tray.		
	<i>Gorakhpur Embroidered Leather—</i>		
	1 Border.	Gorakhpur.	Purchased.
	2 Prayer Rugs.		
	2 Cushions.		
	<i>Papier Maché work—</i>		
	1 Box.	Wardha, Bijnor district.	
	1 Box.	Muzaffarnagar.	
	2 Aligarh Durries.	Aligarh.	
	<i>Benares Brassware—</i>		
	2 Gharás.	Benares.	
	1 Picture.		

APPENDIX A.

*Accessions to the Lucknow Museum during the month of March
1891—(continued.)*

No.	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	<i>Jagpur kept work —</i>		
1	Flask.	} Jagpur, Rāj-putana.	Purchased.
1	Sucabi.		
	<i>Azamgarh satinette (rose color).</i>	Azamgarh.	
	<i>Balandshahr cotton prints —</i>		
3	Curtains.	} Balandshahr.	
1	Lining.		
	<i>Muttra brass toys —</i>		
1	Krishna and Rādhā.	} Muttra.	
1	Cow with Krishna.		
3	Candlesticks.		
1	Nrisinha.		
1	Devi.		
3	Krishna.		
1	Nārāyana.		
1	Bālakund.		
1	Dādūji.		
	<i>Muttra silver toys—</i>		
1	Cow.	}	
1	Bullock.		

APPENDIX A.

*Accessions to the Lucknow Museum during the month of March
1891—(continued).*

No.	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	<i>Muttra miscellaneous manufactures—</i>		
	4 Mukats.	} Muttra.	} Purchased.
	1 Head stall.		
	3 Strings.		
	<i>Hamirpur silver toys—</i>		
	1 Phial.	} Hamirpur.	
	1 Ârsi.		
	5 Fishes.		
	1 Sandilâ Palang-posh.	Sandilâ, Har- doi.	
	1 Silver Jug of Cutch manufacture.	} Cutch.	
	1 Silver Cup „ „		
	16 miniature paintings on ivory.	Delhi.	
	<i>Bidri ware—</i>		
	1 Chûlam-cover.	} Lucknow.	
	6 Surahis.		
	1 Bowl with cover and plate.		
	1 Plate.		
	1 Gurguri.		
	<i>Zarbatali ware—</i>		
	1 Haqqi.	} Azamgarh.	
	1 Spittoon.		
	1 Plate.		
	1 Pattern book of Azamgarh sâinette.		

APPENDIX A.

*Accessions to the Lucknow Museum during the month of March
1891—(continued.)*

No.	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
	<i>Coins.</i>		
3	Silver coins of Sultan Ala-ud-din Husain Shah, an independent Sultan of Bengal, who reigned from 899—927 A.H. = 1494—1521 A.D.	24-Parganas district, Bengal.	Asiatic Society of Bengal, Calcutta.
1	Silver coin of Muizzuddin Kaiqubad, Sultan King of Delhi.	Darbhanga, Bengal.	
10	Selected specimens of Indo-Sassanian coins of two types, showing a striking resemblance to the genuine coins of the Sassanide king, Firoz, who reigned from 459—486 A.D., and probably represent an issue of Toramana, the leader of the invasion of Persia and India in the 5th century.	Ajmere-Merwara district.	
1	Round rupee of the Emperor Akbar, who reigned from 963—1014 A.H. = 1556—1605 A.D.	Jallandar district, Panjab.	
2	Coins, consisting of a mixture of gold and silver, late "Indo-Seythian" of the <i>kida</i> class.	Rawalpindi district, Panjab.	
55	Selected specimens of copper coins called <i>damas</i> , of different types and varieties, of the Imperial Sûri family, Sher Shah, Islam Shah, and Muhammad Adil Shah, who reigned from 1540—1556 A. D.	Jallandar district, Panjâb.	Government, North-Western Province and Oudh, Financial Department.
2	Silver coins of the Sultan Muhammad Shah of Delhi.	Gurdaspur, district, Panjâb.	
1	Silver coin of Aurangzeb, mint Alamgirpur, date A. H. 1104.	Mauza Chit, Parganah Kheragarh, Agra district.	
1	Silver coin of Aurangzeb, mint Bijapur, date A. H. 1106.		
1	Silver coin of Aurangzeb, mint Bijapur, date 43rd year.		
1	Silver coin of Bahadur Shah, mint Azimabad, date A. H. 1122.		

APPENDIX A.

*Accessions to the Lucknow Museum during the month of March
1891—(continued.)*

No.	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
5	Silver coins of the so-called "Gadhia" type.	Bombay Presidency.	Bombay Branch, Royal Asiatic Society.
24	Indo-Scythian copper coins...	Excavated at Mathura.	Archæological Surveyor, North-Western Provinces and Oudh Circle.
4	Casts of a silver rupee of Akbar, mint Fatehpur-Sikri.	Fatehpur-Sikri.	E. W. Smith, Esq.
	<i>Antiquities.</i>		
2	Perforated balcony railings ...		
1	Perforated spandril ...		
2	Portions of a ribbed ceiling ...		
3	Portions of a parapet ...		
1	Arch-shaped panel ...		
1	Portion of a panel ...		
1	Oblong panel ...		
1	Plain <i>patera</i> ...		
1	<i>Patera</i> carved with leaf ornament ...		
1	Exterior fragment of roof, leaf ornament.		
1	Portion of ornamented ceiling ...		
2	Stone brackets ...		
1	Portion of ornamented stone ceiling ...		

APPENDIX A.

*Accessions to the Lucknow Museum during the month of March
1891—(continued.)*

No.	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
4	Ornamented plinths	Fatehpur-Sikri.	E. W. Smith, Esq.
2	Four-armed capitals		
2	Enriched lintels		
4	Abacuses of a large circular capital ...		
8	Portions of a capital ornamented with an enriched band of arabesque carving		
5	Portions of a capital, ornamented with a procession of geese.		
1	Block of black stone as used in the inlaying work round door jamba.		
1	Collection of blue and green glazed tiles, used by Akbar in roofing some of the palaces at Fatehpur-Sikri.		
1	Waterpipe used by Akbar in his baths ...		
2	Fragments of glazed pottery ...		
1	Collection of painted stucco work ...	Excavated from Kankáli Tila at Mathurá.	Archæological Surveyor, North-Western Provinces and Oudh Circle.
2	Colossal statues of Jina Supārśva, inscribed.		
74	Statues of Jinas, inscribed between B. C. 200 to A. D. 150.		
8	Quadruple images of standing Jinas, inscribed.		
1	Bull, with two faced rider (Ādinátha)...		
6	Lion-pillars of Andhra period ..		
1	Beautifully carved pillar of Gupta period.		
2	Pilasters		

APPENDIX A.

*Accessions to the Lucknow Museum during the month of March
1891—(concluded).*

No.	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
4	Spiral columns ...	Excavated from Kankālī Tilā at Mathurā.	Archaeological Surveyor, North-Western Provinces and Oudh Cir- cle.
48	Railing pillars ...		
120	Rail bars ...		
38	Copings ...		
1	Large base ...		
4	Bases of columns ...		
4	Brackets ...		
1	Lion capital...		
8	Ornamented square panels, inscribed ...		
1	Torana, representing the worship of a Jaina stupa by centaurs and harpies.		
1	Beautifully sculptured arched doorway.		
2	<i>Tri-ratna</i> ornaments ...		
200	Fragments of ornamental details ...		
140	Carved bricks ...		
80	Pieces of glazed pottery ...		

APPENDIX B.

*Specimens prepared and placed in the Museum during the month
of March 1891.*

Name.	Donor.
<i>Nil.</i>	<i>Nil.</i>

APPENDIX C.

Number of visitors to the Museum, registered by the turnstile, during the month of March 1891.

Dates.	Numbers.	Remarks.
1	554	
2	605	
3	547	
4	551	
5	570	
6	326	
7	550	
8	521	
9	323	
10	1,365	
11.	589	
12.	327	
13	625	
14	603	
15	244	19 <i>Pardánashins.</i>
16	425	
17	531	
18	121	
19	443	
20	471	
21	535	
22	271	
23	361	
24	247	
25	139	
26	540	
27	493	
28	507	
29	395	
30	430	
31	407	
Total ...	14,916	

The daily average number of visitors being 481.

APPENDIX D.

*Accessions to the Reference Library during the month of March
1891.*

No.	Title.	Donor.
1	Report on the Administration of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, for the year ending 31st March 1891.	Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
2	Returns of the Rail-borne Traffic of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, for the quarter ending 30th September 1890.	
3	The Locusts of North-Western India. Being a report upon an investigation conducted in the Entomological section of the Indian Museum.	Trustees of the Indian Museum.
4	Indian Daily Weather Reports from 1st January to 27th March 1891.	Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.
5	List of Photographic Negatives of ancient buildings and antiquities in the Imperial Museum.	Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
6	List of Photographs of ancient buildings and antiquities, Madras Presidency, 1889.	
7	A Catalogue of the Mantodea, with descriptions of the Genera and Species, and an enumeration of the specimens in the collection of the Indian Museum, Calcutta.	Trustees of the Indian Museum.
8	<i>Technical Art Series</i> 1886.—Plate II, Central Mihrab in Balal Khan Quâzi's mosque at Dholkâ, Gujarat. Explanatory letter press of Plates I to XII of 1890 of the Technical Art Series of Illustrations of Indian Architectural Decorative Work (6 copies.)	Deputy Commissioner, Lucknow, and Director of Land Records and Agriculture, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
9	Proceedings of the United States National Museum, Vol. XII, 1889.	Board of Regents, Smithsonian Institution, National Museum, Washington, U.S.A.
10	Bulletin of the United States National Museum, No. 38.	

APPENDIX D.

*Accessions to the Reference Library during the month of March
1891—(concluded).*

No.	Title.	Donor.
11	"Scientific American," Vol. LXIII, Nos. 12-15,	Director of Land Records and Agriculture, North- Western Provinces and Oudh.
12	Ditto Supplement, Vol. XXX, Nos. 769-771.	
13	"The Asian," Vol. XXV, Nos. 330-338.	Purchased.
14	The Antiquities of Dabhoi in Gujarat.	His Highness the Gaekwâr of Barodâ.

APPENDIX E.

*Statement of work done by the Museum servants in the month of
March 1891.*

Taxidermists—Cleaning, dusting and repairing old Natural History specimens.

Carpenters—Constructing 2 cases for the Economic Section, and doing miscellaneous work.

MINUTES OF MANAGING COMMITTEE
OF
THE N.-W. P. AND OUDH PROVINCIAL MUSEUM, LUCKNOW,
FOR THE YEAR 1891-92.

Special Meeting No. 3.

THE 29TH APRIL 1891.

PRESENT :

H. F. D'O. MOULE, Esq., C.S.	...	<i>President.</i>
F. B. MULOCK, Esq., C.S.	...	} <i>Members.</i>
E. W. SMITH, Esq.	...	
DR. A. FÜHRER, PH. D.	...	<i>Curator and Offg. Secretary.</i>

18. READ letter No. 1155C.B., dated the 27th April 1891, from the Executive Engineer, Lucknow Division, forwarding estimates, with plans and specifications, for thorough repairs to the Museum buildings, amounting to Rs. 22,922.

RESOLVED—That the estimates be countersigned by the Officiating Secretary and returned with the following remarks :—

- (1) that in the Gulistán-i-Eram this opportunity should be taken to remedy the darkness both on the ground floor and 1st floor (called in the Report 2nd storey);
- (2) some of the smaller rooms on both these floors should be knocked into large ones by archways, if possible;
- (3) in the Lál Bárádari an inner staircase, formerly existing and shown on Plan No. IV, should be reconstructed;
- (4) that the lighting of the basement of the Lál Bárádari should be improved;

(5) that urinals are required as follows :—

(a) for European visitors to the Museum.

(b) for native visitors to the Museum.

(c) for the Museum staff.

19. Read Circular, dated 19th March 1891, from the Deputy Commissioner, Lucknow, enclosing printed letter from the Financial Secretary to the Government, N.-W. P. and Oudh, No. $\frac{249}{XII-2800}$, dated the 5th March 1891, asking for subscriptions to a copy of Mr. Griffiths' forthcoming work on the Paintings in the Ajanta Caves, 1884-85.

RESOLVED—That, considering the high price of £10 per copy, the committee are unable to subscribe.

A. FÜHRER,
Curator and Offg. Secretary.

H. F. D'O. MOULE,
President.

MINUTES OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE
OF
THE N.-W. P. AND OUDH PROVINCIAL MUSEUM, LUCKNOW,
FOR THE YEAR 1891-92.

No. 4.

THE 9TH JULY 1891.

PRESENT :

H. F. D'O. MOULE, ESQ., C.S.	...	<i>President.</i>
F. B. MULLOCK, ESQ., C. S.	...	} <i>Members.</i>
E. W. SMITH, ESQ.	...	
DR. A. FÜHRER, PH. D.	...	<i>Curator and Officiating Secretary.</i>

20. THE minutes of the three preceding meetings were read, approved and signed by the President.

21. In continuation of Resolution 9 of Meeting II, dated the 27th April 1891—RESOLVED, that the three chaukidárs who were on duty at the time of the theft be summarily dismissed; that one-third of one month's salary be deducted from the Assistant Curator and the Clerk as contribution towards the cost of the new glass ordered from England; that the six peons, two farrashes, one carpenter, one bhisti, and two sweepers, who were in the employ of the Museum at the time of the theft, either be dismissed or that they should contribute two months' wages towards the same purpose.

22. The statement showing the Artware shop accounts from December 1885 to March 1891, prepared by the Assistant Curator in accordance with Resolution 3 of Meeting I, dated the 23rd April 1891, was laid before the Committee and passed. The list of bad debts was considered, and suitable arrangements were agreed upon in order to recover the amounts still outstanding.

23. Read letter from Mr. A. H. Pirie, London, without date, with reference to Resolution 4 of Meeting No. I, dated the 23rd April 1891.

RESOLVED—That Mr. Pirie be informed that the Committee will await further communications from him in October, after the consultation has taken place between Mrs. Pirie and the Clerk formerly in charge of the art sales dépôt.

24. Read the financial statement called for in Resolution 5 of Meeting I, dated the 23rd April 1891; read also Mr. Pirie's letter from London without date, with reference thereto.

RESOLVED—That the Committee notices with regret that Mr. Pirie should have failed, before going on leave, to transfer to the Officiating Secretary the large balance of Rs 2,671-0-4 belonging to the Museum and standing in his name as a personal account at the Bank of Bengal. Mr. Pirie's action causes inconvenience, inasmuch as this fund cannot be touched by the Committee in his absence.

25. FURTHER RESOLVED—That Mr. Pirie be requested to forward the pass and cheque-book at once by post, with a letter to the Agent, Bank of Bengal, requesting that officer to transfer this account to the credit of Mr. H. F. D'O. Moule, as President of the Museum Committee; that the cheque and pass-book of the Museum President's personal account, in future, be kept in the Museum Office, under the charge of the Curator; and that Mr. Pirie be requested on arrival to explain or adjust the miscellaneous items outstanding: these, according to the statement, amounted, apparently, on the 1st January 1889, to Rs. 893-13-4. No accounts later than the 1st January 1889 appear to be available in Mr. Pirie's absence; but it is understood that there has been no change between the 1st January 1889 and the 1st July 1891.

26. Read correspondence between the Officiating Secretary, Provincial Museum Committee, and the Director of Land Records

and Agriculture, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, ending with Director's No. 2628M., dated the 23rd June 1891.

RESOLVED—That the Director of Land Records and Agriculture, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, be informed that if Government will be pleased to sanction an additional grant of Rs. 600 towards the cost of making plaster casts, the balance of the expenditure will be borne by the Museum Committee from the funds at their disposal.

27. Read letters from Mr. T. E. D. Innes, dated Balrâmpur, the 28th April and 6th May 1891, offering to the Museum a pair of live leopards and bears.

RESOLVED—That Mr. Innes be thanked for his kind letters, and be informed that the Museum has no demand for live animals, but would be glad to obtain a leopard skin, measuring about 8 feet.

28. Read application from Fazl-ad-din, Assistant for making plaster casts, for two months' privilege leave, commencing with the 15th July 1891.

RESOLVED—That the application be sanctioned on the recommendation of Mr. Smith.

29. Read letter from the Honorary Secretary, Bombay Natural History Society, dated the 15th June 1891, asking for a stuffed specimen of *Gavialis Gangeticus* in exchange with other Natural History specimens.

RESOLVED—That the exchange be sanctioned.

30. ORDERED—That the Catalogue of Books, Maps, Periodicals, and Manuscripts in the Reference Library, compiled by the Assistant Curator, be forwarded to the Allahabad Government Press, through the Director of Land Records and Agriculture, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

31. Mr. Smith submitted a plan and estimate for the construction of two coin cases. RESOLVED, that the plan and estimate be

sanctioned, and that the work be given in contract to a good carpenter.

32. On the recommendation of Mr. Mulock, it was RESOLVED that Mr. M. J. White, Principal of the Canning College, be asked to join the Committee as managing member, in place of Mr. H. B. Hederstedt, retired to Europe.

33. The Curator's Reports for April, May and June, which had been circulated with the notice, were taken as read.

A. FÜHRER,
Curator and Offg. Secretary.

H. F. D'O. MOULE,
President.

CURATOR'S REPORT FOR APRIL 1891.

1. During the last month 13 Natural History specimens (birds' skins) have been added by presentation, and five Artistic specimens by purchase, to the collections. Appendix A.

2. No Natural History specimens have been prepared and placed in the Museum. Appendix B.

3. The total number of visitors to the Museum during the past month amounted to 13,916, the daily average being 463. Appendix C.

4. Four additions have been made to the Library, *viz.*, Book 1, Reports 2, and Periodical 1, of which one book was purchased and the rest presented. Appendix D.

5. The work done by the carpenters and stuffers is shown in Appendix E.

LUCKNOW MUSEUM : }
The 19th May 1891. }

A. FÜHRER, PH. D.,

Curator.

APPENDIX A.

Accessions to the Lucknow Museum during the month of April 1891.

No. in Jerdon's Catalogue.	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
27	<i>Aquila heliaca</i> , <i>Savi.</i> (2 specimens) ...	Gwálor,	Colonel D. G. Pitcher, B. S.C.
29	— <i>vindhiana</i> , <i>Frankl.</i> ...		
42	<i>Haliaeetus leucoryphus</i> , <i>Pall.</i> ...		
54	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i> , <i>Lin.</i> ...		
81	<i>Ninox lugubris</i> , <i>Tick.</i> ...		
11	<i>Falco jugger</i> , <i>J. E. Gr.</i> ...		
57	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i> , <i>Tem.</i> ...		
71	<i>Bubo nipalensis</i> , <i>Hodgs.</i> (2 specimens) ...		
76	<i>Carine brama</i> , <i>Tem.</i> ...		C. Maries, Esq.
954	<i>Casarca rutila</i> , <i>Pall.</i> ...		
819	<i>Francolinus pictus</i> , <i>Jard. and Selb.</i> ...	Morá d- Ábad.	Purchased.
	2 Spouted water jugs ...		
	2 Flower pots ...		
	1 Shield ...		

APPENDIX B.

Specimens prepared and placed in the Museum during the month of April 1891.

Name.	Donor.
<i>Nil.</i>	<i>Nil.</i>

APPENDIX C.

*Number of visitors to the Museum, registered by the turnstile,
during the month of April 1891.*

Dates.	Numbers.	Remarks.
1	500	29 <i>Pardānashins.</i>
2	337	
3	604	
4	457	
5	333	
6	558	
7	471	
8	449	
9	390	
10	394	
11	350	
12	730	
13	336	
14	395	
15	247	
16	446	
17	619	
18	522	
19	509	
20	510	
21	498	
22	456	
23	458	
24	517	
25	428	
26	606	
27	439	
28	430	
29	443	
30	484	
Total ...	13,916	

The daily average number of visitors being 463

APPENDIX D.

*Accessions to the Reference Library during the month of April
 1891.*

No.	Title.	Donor.
1	The Rāmāyana, translated into English prose from the original Sanskrit of Valmiki, Part II, by Mammathanātha Dutt.	Purchased.
2	Records of the Geological Survey of India, Vol. XXIV, Part I; and Contents and Index of the first twenty volumes.	Director, Geological Survey of India.
3	Resolution on the Revenue Administration of the Central Provinces, for the year 1889-90, ending 30th September 1890.	Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.
4	The Journal of the Bombay Natural History Society, Vol. V., No. 4.	Bombay Natural History Society.

APPENDIX E.

*Statement of work done by the Museum servants during the month
 of April 1891.*

Taxidermists.—Cleaning, dusting, and repairing old specimens in the Natural History Section.

Carpenters.—Making ten *tipātis*, repairing 12 windows, and constructing cases for the Economic Section.

• CURATOR'S REPORT FOR MAY 1891.

1. During the month 171 Natural History specimens have been added to the collections, *viz.*, 4 mammals, 6 birds' eggs, 1 reptile, and 160 insects; of this total two were purchased, 9 presented and 160 collected by the Museum shikaris. Other accessions were 5 Artistic specimens (purchased). Appendix A.

2. One hundred and seventy-one Natural History specimens have been prepared and placed in the Museum for exhibition by the taxidermists. Appendix B.

3. The total number of visitors to the Museum amounted to 14,217; the daily average being 458. Appendix C.

4. Eleven additions have been made to the Library, *viz.*, Books 2, Reports 5, Periodicals 2, Catalogues and Lists 2; of these one book was purchased and the rest presented. Appendix D.

5. The work done by the carpenters and stuffers is shown in Appendices B and E.

LUCKNOW MUSEUM; }
The 18th June 1891. }

A. FÜHRER, PH. D.,

Curator.

APPENDIX A.

Accessions to the Lucknow Museum during the month of May 1891.

No. in Jerdon's Catalogue.	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
480	<i>Thamnobia cambaiensis</i> , Lath. (2 eggs of).	Lucknow.	R. H. Smith, Esq.
857	<i>Hoplopterus ventralis</i> , Cuv. (4 eggs of)		
104	<i>Felis tigris</i> (1 skin).	Nepal Tarai.	Purchased. Colonel M. Tweedie, Bo. S.C.
105	<i>Felis pardus</i> (2 skins).		
221	<i>Axis maculatus</i> (1 skin).	Lucknow.	Purchased. Museum Collector.
	<i>Lycodon aulicus</i> (young specimen).		
	160 Insects.		
	1 Miniature painting of King Nasir-ud-din Haidar on ivory.		
	4 Specimens of old Bidri ware, viz., 2 spoons, 1 huqqa bottom, and 1 spittoon.		Purchased.

APPENDIX B.

Specimens prepared and placed in the Museum during the month of May 1891.

Number in Jerdon's Catalogue.	Name.	Donor.
480	<i>Thamnobia cambaiensis</i> , Lath. (2 eggs of)	} Mr. R. H. Smith Purchased. Museum Collectors.
857	<i>Hoplopterus ventralis</i> , Cuv. (4 eggs of)	
	<i>Lycodon aulicus</i> (young specimen)	
	160 Insects	

APPENDIX C.

*Number of visitors to the Museum, registered by the turnstile,
during the month of May 1891.*

Dates.	Numbers.	Remarks.
1	695	
2	648	
3	377	
4	417	
5	361	
6	325	
7	335	
8	346	
9	252	
10	248	
11	569	
12	568	
13	378	
14	294	
15	248	41. <i>Pardúnashins.</i>
16	425	
17	356	
18	398	
19	580	
20	442	
21	382	
22	535	
23	403	
24	379	
25	471	
26	1,616	
27	594	
28	454	
29	422	
30	362	
31	317	
Total ...	14,217	

The daily average number of visitors being 458.

APPENDIX D.

Accessions to the Reference Library during the month of May 1891.

No.	Title.	Donor.
1	The Rámáyana, translated into English prose from the original Sanskrit of Válmiki, Vol. III, part XII., by Manamathanátha Dutt. M.A.	Purchased.
2	Consens' Caves at Nadsur and Karsambla ...	Government of Bombay.
3	Selections from Speeches of the Lieutenant-Governors of the North-Western Provinces from 1867 to 1891.	{ Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
4	Quarterly Returns of the Railway-borne Traffic of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, for the quarter ending 31st December 1890.	
5	Returns of the Railway-borne Traffic of the Central Provinces for the quarter ending 31st December 1890.	Commissioner of Settlements and Agriculture, Central Provinces.
6	Report on the Administration of the Ajmere-Merwara Districts for 1889-90.	Government of India, Foreign Department.
7	Report on the Operations of the Agricultural Department, Madras Presidency, for 1889-90.	Government of Madras.
8	Moore's Lepidoptera Indica. Part VI.	{ Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
9	The Journal of Indian Art, Vol. IV., No. 33.	
10	Catalogue of Ferns in the Herbarium of the Government of India at Saháranpur.	Superintendent, Government Botanical Gardens, Saháranpur.
11	The quarterly Civil List of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No LVII, corrected to 1st April 1891.	Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

APPENDIX E.

Statement of work done by the Museum servants during the month of May 1891.

Taxidermists--Preparing 6 eggs, 160 insects and a snake, as detailed in Appendix B., and dusting the whole collection of Natural History specimens.

Carpenters--Were chiefly engaged in repairing two book-cases and constructing a new book-shelf for the office. They have also been engaged in doing miscellaneous repairs in the Museum.

CURATOR'S REPORT FOR JUNE 1891

1. During the past month 710 insects have been added to the Natural History section; they were all procured by the Museum collectors. Other accessions were a valuable copper-plate grant of Mahārāja Lakshmaṇa, a feudatory prince to the great Gupta dynasty, dated (Gupta)-Samvat 158, or A.D. 477; a portion of a carved mihrāb, made of the stone known as "Sang-i-Mariam" with Musalmans; 16 panch-marked, and 6 Indo-Sassanian silver coins. Appendix A.

2. Seven-hundred and ten insects have been prepared and placed in the Museum for exhibition by the taxidermists. Appendix B.

3. The total number of visitors to the Museum amounted to 12,988, the daily average being 432. Appendix C.

4. Seven additions have been made to the Library, *viz.*, Books 4 and Reports 7; of these one book was purchased and the rest presented. Appendix D.

5. The work done by the carpenters and the stuffers is shown in Appendix E.

LUCKNOW MUSEUM : }
The 6th July 1891. }

A. FÜHRER, PH. D.,

Curator,

APPENDIX A.

Accessions to the Lucknow Museum during the month of June 1891.

Name.	Locality.	Donor.
710 Insects	Lucknow.	Museum Collec- tors.
1 Carpet made of the flower of <i>káns</i> grass in Bundelkhand.	Bánda.	Pañdit Chandí Dín Dube, Honorary Magistrate, Bánda.
1 Carved mihráb of "Sang-i-Mariam" ...	Lucknow.	Purchased.
1 Copper-plate grant with seal of Mahárájá Lakshmana, dated Gupta-Samvat 158, or A. D. 477.	Pali, Parganá Karari, Dis- trict Allah- ábad.	The Magistrate of Allahabad.
16 Panch-marked silver coins found in village Kharpur, Tahsil Mahárájganj.	Gorakhpur dis- trict.	Government, North- Western Pro- vinces and Oudh, Financial Depart- ment.
6. Indo-Sassanian silver coins known as "Gadhia paisá."	Buldáná district, Hydrabad Assigned Dis- tricts.	Asiatic Society of Bengal.

APPENDIX B.

*Specimens prepared and placed in the Museum during the month of
June 1891.*

Name.	Donor.
710 Insects	Museum Collectors.

APPENDIX C.

*Number of visitors to the Museum, registered by the turnstile,
during the month of June 1891.*

Dates.	Numbers.	Remarks.
1	533	
2	922	
3	453	
4	551	
5	561	
6	405	
7	359	
8	467	
9	516	
10	386	
11	299	
12	359	
13	226	
14	246	
15	251	27 <i>Pardānashins.</i>
16	585	
17	556	
18	406	
19	440	
20	344	
21	290	
22	467	
23	335	
24	384	
25	423	
26	424	
27	318	
28	331	
29	526	
30	525	
Total	12,988	

The daily average number of visitors being 432

APPENDIX D.

Accessions to the reference Library during the month of June 1891.

No.	Title.	Donor.
1	Reminiscences of 1857, or the Defence of Lucknow.	A. F.
2	The Kennet Ciburium, a description of that Relic, reprinted with additions from 'Scottish National Memorials'.	A. Constable, Esq., London.
3	The Fauna of British India, including Ceylon and Burma. Birds, Vol. II., by Eugene W. Oates.	Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
4	Cunningham's Corpus Inscriptionum Indicarum, Vol. I. Inscriptions of Aśoka.	Purchased.
5	Report on the Meteorology of India in 1889.	} Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
6	Report on the operations of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, for the year ending 30th September 1890.	
7	Indian Museum Notes, Vol. I., No. 5, containing Title page, List of Contents, and Index to Vol. I.	
8	Memoirs of the Geological Survey of India Palæontologia Indica, Ser. III., Vol. IV., Part II.	Director, Geological Survey of India.
9	Annual Report of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, to the end of June 1888.	} Board of Regents, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, U. S. A.
10	Report of the United States National Museum under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution, for the year ending June 30th 1888.	
11	Administration Report of the Baluchistān Agency for 1888-89.	Government of India, Foreign Department.

APPENDIX E.

Statement of work done by the Museum servants during the month of June 1891.

Taxidermists.—Preserving 710 insects as detailed in Appendix B., dusting the Natural History Section and repairing old skeletons.

Carpenter.—The carpenter was engaged in constructing cases for the Economic Section, and wooden stands for the new Residency model.

MINUTES OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE
OF
THE N.-W. P. AND OUDH PROVINCIAL MUSEUM, LUCKNOW,
FOR THE YEAR 1891-92.

No. 5.
THE 6TH AUGUST 1891.

PRESENT :

H. F. D'O. MOULE, Esq., C. S.	... <i>President.</i>
DR. J. B. HAMILTON, M. D., B. S.	... }
F. T. G. WALTON, Esq., C. I. E.	... } <i>Members.</i>
E. W. SMITH, Esq.	... }
M. J. WHITE, Esq., M. A.	... }
DR. A. FÜHRER, PH. D.	... <i>Curator and Offg. Secretary.</i>

34. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed by the President.

35. Read the Assistant Curator's letter of the 15th July 1891, in connection with Resolution 21 of Meeting No. IV, dated the 9th July 1891.

RESOLVED—That the Committee sees no reason to reconsider the orders already passed on the subject.

36. RESOLVED—That the Curator be requested to draw up rules relative to the position and duties of the Assistant Curator, and forward them to the President for circulation to the Members of Committee and final approval at a subsequent meeting.

37. Read letter No. M.3218, dated the 28th July 1891, from the Director of Land Records and Agriculture, N.-W. P. and Oudh, enclosing five copies of Circular No. $\frac{4}{23}$, dated the 27th June 1891, from the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, regarding an exhibition of metal ware to precede in June 1892 the opening of the Imperial Institute.

RESOLVED—That the Committee empowers the Curator to make the preliminary enquiries suggested by the Government of India regarding the formation of a small typical collection of the metal ware of these Provinces, and understands that the Director will provide funds for the preparation of drawings and diagrams required by Government.

38. Read G. O. No. $\frac{1687}{1-299}$, dated the 11th July 1891, being the Government Review on the Annual Administration Report of the Museum Committee for 1890-91.

TO BE RECORDED.

39. Read letter of the 15th August 1891, from Colonel M. Tweedie, Bo. S. C., expressing his regret at not being able to attend the Committee's Meetings, and offering to withdraw from his post as Member of the Committee of Management; Dr. Hamilton expressed his wish to resign the appointment on the same grounds; the Curator reported that Dr. Cleghorn's post would fall vacant owing to his transfer to another Province.

RESOLVED—That Government be informed of the resignation of Dr. Cleghorn, Colonel Tweedie and Dr. Hamilton, and be moved to appoint in their places Dr. Hooper, Civil Surgeon, Mr. John G. W. Sykes, Barrister-at-Law, and Lāla Sri Rām, Member of the Lucknow Municipality.

40. The Curator laid before the Meeting the Dutch publication, in eight portfolios, on the great Buddhist monastery at Bôrô Boe-doer in Java, presented by the Holland Government through the Government of India.

RESOLVED—That the Offg. Secretary convey the grateful thanks of the Committee to the Holland Government at The Hague, and that the portfolios as well as other valuable books in the Library be sent to the Allahabad Government Press for binding.

41. Mr. Smith placed before the meeting a list of books belonging to the Reference Library, some of which have been outstanding for two years past.

RESOLVED—That the Curator ask for the immediate return of the books.

42. RESOLVED—That Bholā, mistri, be dismissed on the 1st September next, and that an efficient carpenter be appointed by the Curator in his stead till the end of the official year.

RESOLVED FURTHER—That the carpenter's post be omitted from the establishment in the next budget, and that provisions be made in the general Government grant for the occasional employment of a mistri, when needed.

43. ORDERED—That kanāts and chāndnīs, required for the zanāna day, be obtained from one of the auction rooms in Lucknow.

44. The Curator's Report for July was read and received.

A. FÜHRER,
Curator and Offg. Secretary.

H. F. D' O. MOULE,
President.

CURATOR'S REPORT FOR JULY 1891.

1. During the month 707 Natural History specimens have been added to the collections, *viz.*, 12 birds' eggs, 5 birds' nests, and 690 insects; of this total one was presented and the rest collected by the Museum employes: other accessions were 16 Artistic and 2 Archaeological specimens, all of which were purchased. Appendix A.

2. Seven hundred and seven Natural History specimens have been prepared by the taxidermists and placed in the Museum for exhibition. Appendix B.

3. The total number of visitors to the Museum during the past month amounted to 12,706, the daily average being 409. Appendix C.

4. Fifteen additions have been made to the Library, *viz.*, Books 6, Reports 4, Lists and Catalogues 2, Periodicals 2, and Drawing 1; of these five were purchased and the rest presented. Of special interest and value are the eight large portfolios of drawings illustrating the great Buddhist monastery at Bôrô-Boudour or Barâ Buddha in the island of Java, presented by the Dutch Government at The Hague. Appendix D.

5. The work done by the taxidermists and the carpenters is shown in Appendix E.

LUCKNOW MUSEUM: }
The 3rd August 1891. }

A. FÜHRER, PH. D.,
Curator.

APPENDIX A.

Accessions to the Lucknow Museum during the month of July 1891.

No. in Dr. Jerdon's catalogue.	Name.	Locality.	Donor.	
535	<i>Prinia stewarti</i> , Bly. (2 nests with 6 eggs)	} Lucknow..	Museum Collector.	
551	<i>Cisticola buchamanii</i> , Bly. (2 nests with 6 eggs).			
234	<i>Cinnyris asiatica</i> , Lath. (1 nest) ...	Ditto ..	E. W. Smith, Esq. Museum Collector.	
	690 Insects, &c. ...	Ditto ..		
	1 Marble statue of Buddha found in the Gunti river.	}	} Purchased.	
	1 Marble statue of Lakshmi found in the Guntiriver.			Ditto ...
	1 Brass image of Pārsvanātha ...			
	1 Silver enamelled box ...			
	2 Old bidri huqqa bottoms ...	} Moradabad,		
	1 Shield (Moradabad metal ware) ...			
	Old Brass and metal ware.	}		
	2 Huqqas ...			
	2 Gurguris ...			
	2 Panchapatras ...			
	1 Kotora ...			
	1 Divat (Lamp) ...	} Lucknow...		
	1 Spittoon ...			
	2 Tiltar <i>tipāts</i> ...			
		Tilhar, Shāh-jahānpur district.		

APPENDIX B.

Specimens prepared and placed in the Museum during the month of July 1891.

No. in Dr. Jerdon's catalogue.	Name.	Donor.
535	<i>Prinia stewarti</i> , Bly. (2 nests with 6 eggs)	Museum Collector.
551	<i>Cisticola buehanani</i> , Bly. (2 nests with 6 eggs.)	Ditto.
234	<i>Cinnyris asiatica</i> , Lath. (1 nest) ...	E. W. Smith. Museum Collector.
	690 Insects, &c. ...	

APPENDIX C.

Number of visitors to the Museum, registered by the turnstile during the month of July 1891.

Dates.	Numbers.	Remarks.
.		
1	423	
2	386	
3	280	
4	448	
5	263	
6	841	
7	414	
8	397	
9	301	
10	316	
11	392	
12	275	
13	450	
14	313	
15	253	75 <i>Pardānashins.</i>
16	307	
17	283	
18	431	
19	417	
20	473	
21	445	
22	417	
23	517	
24	410	
25	526	
26	332	
27	394	
28	469	
29	487	
30	539	
31	477	
Total ...	12,706	

The daily average number of visitors being 409.

APPENDIX D.

Accessions to the Reference Library during the month of July 1891.

o.	Title.	Donor.
1	Bôro Boedoer op het Eiland Java, afgebeeld door en onder toezigt van F. C. Wilsen, met toelichtenden en verklarenden tekst, naar de geschreven en gedrukte verhandelingen van F. C. Wilsen, J. F. G. Brumand en Andere Beschelden, bewerkt en uitgegeven, op last van zijne excellentie den Minister van Kolonien, door Dr. C. Leemans. (With plates in one small and eight large size portfolios)	Dutch Government.
2	Bôro Boudour dans L'île de Java, dessiné par ou sous la direction de Mr. F. C. Wilsen, avec texte descriptif et explicatif, rédigé, d'après les mémoires manuscrits et imprimés de MM. F. C. Wilsen, J. F. G. Brumand et autres documents, et publié, d'après les ordres de Son Excellence le Ministre des Colonies, par le Dr. C. Leemans.	
3	The Sportsman's Handbook to practical collecting, preserving and artistic setting up of Trophies and Specimens, to which is added a synoptical guide to the hunting grounds of the world, by Rowland Ward, F. Z. S., 5th edition.	Purchased.
4	Rig-Veda-Samhita with Sayana's commentary, vols. I. and II. Edited by F. Max Müller, 2nd edition.	
5	Balfour's Cyclopaedia of India, 3 Vols., 3rd edition	
6	Hutchinson's Narrative of the Mutinies in Oudh,	
7	Jacob's Jeypore Portfolio of Architectural details. Part I. Coping and Plinths, „ II. Pillars, Caps and Bases. „ III. Doors. „ IV. Brackets.	

APPENDIX D.

*Accessions to the Reference Library during the month of July
1891—concluded.)*

No.	Title.	Donor.
	Part V. Arches.	
	„ VI. Balustrades.	
8	Catalogue of Mammalia in the Indian Museum, Calcutta; Part II.	Trustees, Indian Museum.
9	The Quarterly Civil List of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. LVIII, corrected to 1st July 1891.	Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
10	Notes on the Annual Returns of the dispensaries and charitable institutions of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, for the year ending 31st December 1890.	
11	Report of the Legal Remembrancer to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, for the year ending 30th September 1890.	
12	Report by the Board of Revenue on the Revenue Administration of the North-Western Provinces for the Revenue year 1889-90, ending 30th September 1890.	
13	Report on the working of the Mysore Government Museum for the year 1889-90; with the Dewan's Review thereon.	Dewan, Mysore Government.
14	The Journal of the Bombay Natural History Society, Vol. VI, No. I.	Bombay Natural History Society.
15	Records of the Geological Survey of India, Vol. XXIV., Part 2, 1891.	Director, Geological Survey of India.

APPENDIX E.

*Statement of work done by the Museum servants during the
month of July 1891.*

Taxidermists.—Collecting and preserving 690 insects and 4 nests with eggs as noted in Appendix B.

Carpenter.—Reconstructing a case for Natural History Section and doing miscellaneous work.

MINUTES OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE
OF
THE N.-W P. AND OUDH PROVINCIAL MUSEUM, LUCKNOW,
FOR THE YEAR 1891-92.

No. 6.

THE 29TH SEPTEMBER 1891.

PRESENT :

H. F. D'O. MOULE, Esq., C.S.	...	<i>President.</i>
F. T. G. WALTON, Esq., C.I.E.	...	
E. W. SMITH, Esq.	...	
M. J. WHITE, Esq., M.A.	...	
DR. W. R. HOOPER	...	<i>Members.</i>
J. G. W. SYKES, Esq., LL.B.	...	
LALÁ SRI RAM, M.A., B.L.	...	
DR. A. FÜHRER, PH. D.	...	<i>Curator and Offg. Secretary.</i>

45. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed by the President.

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46. READ—letter No. $\frac{M}{4092}$, dated the 25th September 1891, from the Director, Department of Land Records and Agriculture, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, calling for the early submission of the budget estimate for 1892-93.

After full discussion the following draft budget was agreed to :—

Budget Estimates of Receipts and Expenditure of the Provincial Museum, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, for the year 1892-93.

Number.	Heads of receipts and charges.	No.		Actuals of 1890-91.	Estimates for 1891-92.		Estimates for 1892-93.
		1891-92.	1892-93.		Budget.	Regular.	
	RECEIPTS.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Contributions by Municipal and District Boards.	...	...	1,690 0 0	1,635		1,600*
2	Miscellaneous receipts derived from stuffing Natural History specimens for private parties, by sale of old stores, &c.	...	...	231 3 6	65		65
	Total Receipts	...	...	1,921 3 6	1,700		1,665
	CHARGES.						
	I.—Establishment.						
1	Curator on Rs. 150 per month	...	1 1		1,800		1,800
2	Assistant Curator on Rs. 150 per month	...	1 1		1,800		1,800
3	Clerk on Rs. 60 per month	...	1 1		720		720
4	Assistant for making plaster casts on Rs. 40 per month.	...	1 1		420		480
5	Assitant in the Library Department on Rs. 25 per month.	...	1 1		240		300
6	Botanical Collector on Rs. 10 per month	...	1 1		120		120
7	Dafti on Rs. 10 per month	...	1 1		120		120
8	Taxidermist on Rs. 15 per month	...	1 1	6,224 8 3	180		180
9	Assistant Taxidermists: 1 on Rs. 10 and 1 on Rs. 8 per month.	...	2 ..		216		...
10	Shikari on Rs. 20 per month	...	1 ..		240		...
11	Carpenter on Rs. 15 per month	...	1 ..		180		...
12	Farrashes on Rs. 6 each per month	...	2 2		144		144
13	Peons on Rs. 5 each per month	...	6 7		360		420
14	Chaukidars on Rs. 5 each per month	...	3 3		180		180
15	Blishti on Rs. 5 per month	...	1 ..		60		...
16	Sweepers on Rs. 5 each per month	...	2 1		120		60
	Total Establishment	...	26 21	6,224 8 3	6,900		6,324
	II.—Contingencies.						
17	Acquisition of specimens	...	...	2,740 0 7	2,500		2,000
18	Preservation of specimens	...	...	500 13 6	500		500
19	Library	...	...	995 1 9	1,000		1,000
20	New cases and furniture	...	...	1,999 7 2	1,000		700
21	Servants' warm clothing	...	...	68 0 0	68		68
22	Hot weather charges	...	...	96 5 7	96		96
23	Miscellaneous contingencies :— Service labels, packing, carriage, and freight of articles, &c., &c., &c.	...	...	754 15 4	756		756
	Total Contingencies	...	...	7,154 10 11	5,920		5,120
	TOTAL CHARGES	...	...	13,379 8 2	12,820		11,444

Municipalities :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Lucknow	1,200	0	0
Saharanpur	120	0	0
Gorakhpur	50	0	0
Hardoi	27	10	0
Sitapur	200	0	0

{Total 1,597 10 0

47. Read and passed rules relative to the position and duties of the Assistant Curator, drawn up by the Curator in accordance with Resolution 36 of Meeting No. V, dated the 6th August 1891. .

ORDERED—That a copy of these rules be forwarded to the Assistant Curator for his information and guidance.

48. RESOLVED—That the wooden screen offered for sale by Rám Singh of Lahore, be purchased for Rs. 270 from the grant allotted to the Art Section.

49. ORDERED—That the correspondence regarding Resolution 41 of Meeting No. V, dated the 6th August 1891, be put up at the next meeting.

50. Read G. O. No. $\frac{2213}{1-269}$, dated the 2nd September 1891, sanctioning the appointments of Dr. W. R. Hooper, Mr. John G. W. Sykes and Lála Sri Rám, as Members of Committee.

TO BE RECORDED.

51. Read G. O. No. $\frac{2151}{1-610A}$, dated the 24th August 1891, sanctioning Rs. 50 for the preparation of drawings to illustrate the specimens of the more important metal wares of these Provinces, in accordance with Resolution 37 of Meeting V, dated the 6th August 1891.

TO BE RECORDED.

52. ORDERED—That the two Museum buildings be closed to the public on the 17th, 18th and 19th October next, for the purpose of rearranging and cleaning various sections of the Museum.

53. RESOLVED—That the Curator obtain from Colonel J. Waterhouse, Assistant Surveyor-General, an estimate regarding the reproduction of the Lucknow " Mutiny " Photographs, at present in the possession of the Provincial Museum, by means of photo-gravure.

54. RESOLVED—That the Curator ascertain from the authorities of the British Museum whether a copy of the Lucknow Residency model, deposited in this Museum, is required by, and can be accommodated in, the British Museum at London.

55. The Curator's Report for August, which had been circulated with the notice, was taken as read.

A. FÜHRER,
Curator and Offg. Secretary.

H. F. D'O. MOULE,
President.

CURATOR'S REPORT FOR AUGUST 1891.

1. During the month 341 Natural History specimens have been added to the collections, *viz.*, 340 insects and one reptile; of this total one was purchased and the rest collected by the Museum employes. Other accessions were 12 Artistic (purchased) and 29 Numismatic (presented) specimens. Appendix A. .

2. Three hundred and forty-one Natural History specimens have been prepared and placed in the Museum for exhibition by the taxidermists. Appendix B.

3. The total number of visitors to the Museum amounted to 11,241, the daily average being 362. Appendix C.

4. Eleven additions have been made to the Library, *viz.*, Books 2 in 15 vols, Reports 5, Catalogues 3, and Periodical 1; of these the two books were purchased and the rest presented. Appendix D.

5. The work done by the three taxidermists and one carpenter is shown in Appendix E.

LUCKNOW MUSEUM: }
The 21st September 1891. }

A. FÜHRER, PH. D.,
Curator.

APPENDIX A.

Accessions to the Lucknow Museum during the month of August 1891.

Name.	Locality.	Donor.
Python molurus (Rock snake) ...	Dilkusha Garden, Lucknow.	Purchased.
340 Insects ...	} Lucknow ...	Museum Collector.
1 Brass huqqa bottom ...		
2 Maces (elephant-mouthed) ...	} Benares ...	} Purchased.
2 Shields (open work) ...		
2 Flower pots with covers ...		
2 Trays (embossed) ...		
2 Surahis ...		
1 Flower pot (with serpentine handle) ...		
Coins.		
1 Silver coin of Jahangir ...	} Jubbulpore district, Central Provinces.	} Asiatic Society of Bengal.
6 Silver coins of Sháhjahán ...		
5 Silver coins of Aurangzeb ...		
2 Silver coins of Aurangzeb ...	} Multan District, Panjáb. ...	
1 Silver coin of Bahádur Sháh Alam ...		
1 Silver coin of Farrukh-Siyar ...		
8 Silver coins of Muhammad Shah, viz., ...		
4 type I Sahib Qirani ...		
4 type II Badshah Ghazi,		
1 Silver coin of Ahmad Sháh Bahádur ...		
4 Afghán rupees, viz.— ...		
2 of Ahmad Sháh ...		
2 of Taimúr Sháh ...		

APPENDIX B.

Specimens prepared and placed in the Museum during the month of August 1891.

Name.	Donor.
Python molurus (Rock snake) ...	Purchased.
340 Insects ...	Museum Collectors.

APPENDIX C.

Number of visitors to the Museum registered by the turnstile during the month of August 1891.

Date.	Number.	Remarks.
1	388	
2	240	
3	450	
4	395	
5	409	
6	220	
7	268	
8	127	
9	207	
10	433	
11	382	
12	367	
13	396	
14	553	
15	605	No pardúnashins.
16	236	
17	475	
18	456	
19	147	
20	280	
21	369	
22	337	
23	317	
24	356	
25	394	
26	476	
27	342	
28	300	
29	520	
30	395	
31	401	
Total ...	11,241	

The daily average number of visitors being 362.

APPENDIX D.

Accessions to the Reference Library during the month of August 1891.

No.	Title.	Donor.
1	Thomson's Story of Cawnpore ...	Purchased.
2	Asiatic Researches, Vol. VI-XV and XVII-XX,	
3	A catalogue of the Mammalia in the Museum of the Hon. East India Company.	
4	Dr. Horsfield's catalogue of the Lepidopterous Insects in the Museum of the Hon. East India Company. 2 Vols.	Superintendent, Government Press, N.-W. P. & Oudh.
5	Dr. Horsfield's catalogue of the Birds in the Museum of the Hon. East India Company, 2 Vols.	
6	Resolution on the management by Government of private estates in the Central Provinces, for the revenue year 1886-90.	
7	Annual Report on the condition and management of the jails in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with tabular statements, for the year ending 31st December 1890.	Govt., N.-W.P. & Oudh.
8	Returns of the railborne traffic of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh for the quarter ending 31st March 1891.	
9	Report on the management of estates in the Court of Wards or under the Taluqdars' Relief Act in Oudh, for the revenue year 1889-90, ending the 30th September 1890.	
10	Annual Report of the Foreign Trade of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh for the year ending 31st March 1891.	
11	The Journal of Indian Art, Vol. IV, No. 34.	

APPENDIX E.

Statement of work done by the Museum servants during the month of August 1891.

Taxidermists.—Stuffed a rock snake and preserved 340 insects, as noted in Appendix B; besides this they have dusted the Natural History Section.

Carpenter.—Doing miscellaneous work in the Museum and the Library.

MINUTES OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE
OF
THE N.-W. P. AND OUDH PROVINCIAL MUSEUM, LUCKNOW,
FOR THE YEAR 1891-92.

No. 7.

THE 26th OCTOBER 1891.

PRESENT :

H. F. D'O. MOULE, Esq., C. S.	... <i>President.</i>
F. T. G. WALTON, Esq., C. I. E.	... } <i>Members.</i>
E. W. SMITH, Esq.	
M. J. WHITE, Esq., M. A.	
J. G. W. SYKES, Esq., LL. B.	
DR. A. FÜHRER, PH. D.	... <i>Curator, and Offg. Secretary</i>

56. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved, and signed by the President.

57. It appeared that Mr. A. H. Pirie, who is still a member, had received no notice of this meeting.

RESOLVED—That an adjourned meeting be called for Monday, the 2nd November, 8 A.M., of which notice be sent to Mr. Pirie ; and that in the meantime the papers connected with his resignation be sent first to Mr. Sykes, who, after any inquiries he may think necessary, will be kind enough to record a note showing the points, if any, still in issue and requiring the Committee's orders ; the papers hereafter to be circulated to members.

58. Dr. Führer to continue to act as Secretary until the orders of Government on Mr. Pirie's resignation be received.

59. RESOLVED—That Mr. Pirie be asked to return the old Pass Book of the Bengal Bank Account and any other correspondence belonging to the Museum that may have remained in his possession.

60. Read letter No. $\frac{1817}{33}$ Arch. dated the 4th September 1891, from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, to the Secretary to the Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, intimating the Government of India's appreciation of the service rendered by Mr. Smith and the Museum authorities in the preparation of the casts illustrating the Architectural decorations on the buildings of the Provinces.

TO BE RECORDED.

61. Read Government of India's Circular No. $\frac{7}{21}$, M. and E., dated the 17th July 1891, regarding the maintenance, renewal, and development of the Economic Products supplied to the Imperial Institute.

TO BE RECORDED.

62. Read letter No. $\frac{1318}{P}$, dated the 24th October 1891, from the Assistant Surveyor-General in charge Photo. and Litho. office, Survey of India Department, submitting a detailed estimate, amounting to Rs. 5,500 for reproducing by the photo-etching process 300 copies each of the 65 Mutiny Photographs now in the possession of the Museum.

RESOLVED—That the Secretary be requested to address Government on the subject without delay.

63. RESOLVED—That a sub-committee, consisting of Mr. Walton, Mr. White, and the Secretary be appointed to enquire into and report on the preservation of the Photographs in the Museum.

64. Read letter No. M. 4427, dated the 20th October 1891, from the Director of Land Records and Agriculture, North-Western

Provinces and Oudh, pointing out that under the standing orders of the Accountant-General No. 90 (b) and 91 (1) the changes proposed by the committee under items 4, 5 and 13 cannot be entertained in the present budget.

TO BE RECORDED.

65. The Curator's Report for September, which had been circulated with the notice, was taken as read.

A. FÜHRER,
Curator and Offg. Secretary.

H. F. D'O. MOULE,
President.

CURATOR'S REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 1891.

1. During the past month three Natural History specimens have been added to the collections, *viz.*, three birds' skins, of which two were acquired by purchase and one by presentation. Accessions to other sections were, four Artistic specimens (purchased), four Archæological (presented), and 96 Numismatic, *viz.*, two gold, two silver, and 92 copper coins, of which two silver coins were purchased and the rest presented. Appendix A.

2. No Natural History specimen was prepared by the taxidermists. Appendix B.

3. The total number of visitors to the Museum amounted to 13,091, the daily average being 436. Appendix C.

4. Twenty-seven additions have been made to the Library, *viz.*, Books 9, Catalogues 4, Reports 10, and Periodicals 4 ; of these 10 were presented and the rest purchased. Appendix D.

5. The work done by the carpenter and the taxidermists is shown in Appendix E.

LUCKNOW MUSEUM :
The 20th October 1891. }

A. FÜHRER, PH. D.,

Curator.

APPENDIX A.

*Accessions to the Lucknow Museum during the month of September
1891.*

No. in Dr. Jerdon's catalogue.	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
60	<i>Strix javanica</i> , Gm. (<i>Indian screech owl</i>) ♀.	Lucknow ...	Purchased. P. Barrie, Esq.
935	<i>Rhynehops albicollis</i> , Sws. (<i>The Indian skimmer</i>) ♂		
39	<i>Spilornis cheela</i> , Lath. (<i>The Indian Harrier eagle</i>) ♂		
1	Carved wooden screen ...	Batala, Panjab,	Purchased.
1	Brass spittoon (old) ...	Lucknow ...	
1	Brass huqqa bottom ...	Delhi ...	
1	Old Persian copper lamp with cover,	Isfahan ..	
1	Broken statue of Muni Suvratamātha, the 20th Jina, inscribed samvat 1213, or A. D. 1152-53, during the reign of Govindachandra Deva.	Excavated from the old fort mound at ...	The Deputy Commissioner of Unao.
1	Broken statue of Amasamātha, the 11th Jina, dated samvat 1226, or A. D. 1168-69.		
1	Broken statue of one of the 24 Jinas.		
1	Broken statue of Rishabhnamātha, the 1st Jina, dated samvat 1223, or 1168-69.		
<i>Coins.</i>		Lucknow ...	Purchased.
1	Silver coin of Wajid Ali Shah, A. H. 1267.		
1	ditto of Ghazi-ud-din Waidar.		

APPENDIX B.

Specimens prepared and placed in the Museum during the month of September 1891.

Name.	Donor.
<i>Nil.</i>	<i>Nil.</i>

APPENDIX C.

Number of visitors to the Museum registered by the turnstile during the month of September 1891.

Dates.	Numbers.	Remarks.
1	447	
2	407	
3	212	
4	415	
5	337	
6	394	
7	576	
8	597	
9	421	
10	550	
11	482	
12	379	
13	418	
14	468	
15	393	28 <i>Pardádashins.</i>
16	423	
17	470	
18	473	
19	388	
20	366	
21	436	
22	422	
23	400	
24	255	
25	1,054	
26	468	
27	285	
28	500	
29	416	
30	349	
Total	13,091	

The daily average number of visitors being 436.

APPENDIX D.

*Accessions to the Reference Library during the month of September
1891.*

No.	Title.	Donor.
1	Dr. Führer's Monumental Antiquities and Inscriptions in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
2	Watt's Dictionary of the Economic Products of India, vol. V.	
3	Sumangala's Mahāwapaṇṣa in Pali, 2 parts ...	
4	Widjai Sinha and Turnour's English translation of Mahāwapaṇṣa.	
5	Kaye and Malleeson's History of the Indian Mutiny, 6 vols.	
6	London's Encyclopædia of Plants, New Impression.	Purchased.
7	Hume's Nests and Eggs of Indian Birds, 2nd edition, Edited by E. W. Oates, vol. III.	
8	The Rāmāyana, translated into English Prose from the original Sanskrit of Vālmiki, vol. IV. Part 13, by Manamatha Natha Dutt, M. A.	
9	Baillon's Natural History of Plants, vols. V and VI.	Trustees, British Museum.
10	Catalogue of British Hymenoptera in the British Museum, Part I, 2nd edition.	
11	Catalogue of the Fossil Cephalopoda in the British Museum, Part II.	
12	Catalogue of the Fossil Fishes in the British Museum, Part II.	Purchased.
13	The Publishers' Circulars, Vol. LIII Nos. 1273-79, Vol. LIV, Nos. 1280, 1281, and 1284-1304.	
14	Returns of the Rail-borne Traffic of the Central Provinces during the quarter ending 31st March 1891.	Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.

APPENDIX D.

Accessions to the Reference Library during the month of September
1891—(continued).

No.	Title.	Donor.
15	Twenty-third Annual Report of the Sanitary Commissioner of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh for the year ending 31st December 1890.	Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
16	Report of the Court of Wards, North-Western Provinces, for the year 1889-90.	
17	Annual Report on Vaccination in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh for the year 1890-91.	
18	Report on the progress and condition of the Government Botanical Gardens, Sahāranpur and Mussoorie, for the year ending 31st March 1891.	
19	Report on the Administration of the Income Tax, under Act II of 1886, in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, for the financial year ending 31st March 1891.	
20	Report on the Government Horticultural Gardens, Lucknow, for the year ending 31st March 1891.	
21	Report on the Revenue Administration of the Province of Oudh, for the Revenue year 1889-90.	
22	Annual Report of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, showing the Operations, Expenditures, and Conditions of the Institution to July 1889.	Board of Regents, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, U. S. A.
23	Records of the Geological Survey of India, Vol. XXIV, Part III, 1891.	Director, Geological Survey of India.
24	The Journal of the Bombay Natural History Society, Vol. IV, No. 2.	Bombay Natural History Society.

APPENDIX D.

*Accessions to the Reference Library during the month of September
1891—(concluded).*

No.	Title.	Donor.
25	Moore's Lepidoptera Indica, Part VII.	Government, North-West- ern Provinces and Oudh.
26	The Garden, Vol. XXXVIII	} Purchased.
27	The "Hiss," sixth series, Vol. II, No. 8, Vol. III, Nos. 9 and 10.	

APPENDIX E.

*Statement of work done by the Museum Servants during the month
of September 1891.*

Taxidermist.—Repairing old skeletons and dusting the Natural History Section.

Carpenter.—Doing miscellaneous work in the Museum.

MINUTES OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE
OF
THE N.-W. P. AND OUDH PROVINCIAL MUSEUM, LUCKNOW,
FOR THE YEAR 1891-92.

No. 8.

THE 2ND NOVEMBER 1891.

PRESENT:

F. B. MULOCK, ESQ., C. S.	...	<i>Chairman.</i>
F. T. G. WALTON, ESQ., C. I. E.	...	} <i>Members.</i>
E. W. SMITH, ESQ.	...	
M. J. WHITE, ESQ., M. A.	...	
J. G. W. SYKES, ESQ., LL. B.	...	
DR. A. FÜHRER, PH. D.	...	<i>Curator and Secretary.</i>

66. On motion Mr. Mulock took the chair.

67. The minutes of last meeting were read and accepted as correct.

68. Read Mr. Pirie's letter of the 15th October last, with reference to Resolutions 24 and 25, dated the 9th July 1891; read also Dr. Führer's remarks thereon, dated the 21st and 27th October 1891, and Mr. Sykes' Note, dated the 31st October 1891, drawn up in accordance with Resolution 57, dated the 26th October 1891.

RESOLVED—That the correspondence be closed on the understanding that Mr. Pirie refunds Rs. 200 still due to the Museum.

69. With reference to Resolution 11 of Meeting II, dated the 27th April 1891, RESOLVED—that all sums placed in the Bank of Bengal by the Curator as personal deposit be transferred to the new account headed "Commissioner and President, Lucknow Provincial Museum" (see Resolution 25 of Meeting IV, dated the 9th July 1891), that all cheques and receipts be signed by the President, and the accounts be kept in the Museum office.

70. Read letter No. M.4569, dated the 29th October 1891, from the Director of Land Records and Agriculture, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, to the President, Provincial Museum Committee, forwarding in original the resignation of Mr. Pirie of the office of Secretary and Member of the Managing Committee, and desiring the Committee to nominate a new Member and Secretary in place of Mr. Pirie.

RESOLVED—That the Committee record their appreciation of Mr. Pirie's services as Secretary during the last eight years.

71. RESOLVED—That Government be moved to appoint Captain A. W. D. Campbell, Cantonment Magistrate, Lucknow, a member of the Managing Committee in place of Mr. Pirie.

72. RESOLVED—That Dr. Führer, Curator, be nominated Managing Secretary of the Provincial Museum Committee.

73. After the rising of the ordinary Meeting, the Members of the sub-committee, appointed by Resolution 63 of Meeting VII, dated the 26th October 1891, drew up the following note on the Preservation of Photographs :—

- (a) that all valuable photographs be removed from the stands and put in albums ;
- (b) that such as remain on the stands be protected by blue curtains ;
- (c) that all loose photographs now kept in drawers be sorted into albums, kept under lock, but exhibited by the Librarian when asked for, and that notices be posted for the information of the Public showing what photographs are available ;
- (d) that new albums be purchased in place of those now in stock which are not suitable.

A. FÜHRER,

Curator and Secretary.

F. B. MULOCK,

Chairman.

MINUTES OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE
OF
THE N.-W. P. AND OUDH PROVINCIAL MUSEUM, LUCKNOW,
FOR THE YEAR 1891-92.

No. 9.

THE 25TH JANUARY 1892.

PRESENT :

BRIGADE-SURGEON W. R. HOOPER, M.D. ...	<i>In the Chair.</i>
M. J. WHITE, ESQ., M.A. ...	... } <i>Members.</i>
J. G. W. SYKES, ESQ., LL. B. }
BABU GANGADHAR GANGULI, ...	<i>Assistant Curator.</i>

74. On motion Dr. Hooper was voted to the chair.

75. Considering the importance of some of the matters in the Agenda,

RESOLVED—That the meeting be adjourned.

76. RESOLVED—That the correspondence and all information regarding the plaster casts be circulated.

G. D. GANGULI,
Assistant Curator,
for *Secretary, Museum Committee,*

W. R. HOOPER,

For *President.*

MINUTES OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE
OF
THE N.-W. P. AND OUDH PROVINCIAL MUSEUM, LUCKNOW,
FOR THE YEAR 1891-92.

No. 10.

THE 4TH FEBRUARY 1892.

PRESENT :

H. F. D'O MOULE, ESQ., C. S.	...	<i>President.</i>
M. J. WHITE, ESQ., M. A.	...	} <i>Members.</i>
J. G. W. SYKES, ESQ., LL. B.	...	
BABU GANGADHAR GANGULI	...	<i>Assistant Curator.</i>

77. The Minutes of the last regular meeting, dated 2nd November 1891, were read and confirmed.

78. READ—Letter No. $\frac{60}{1.299}$, dated 12th January 1892, from the Chief Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, to the address of the Director of Land Records and Agriculture, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, regarding the nomination of a gentleman as member of the Museum Committee in place of Mr. Pirie resigned.

RESOLVED—That Dr. Ranking be requested to join the Museum Committee as member in Mr. Pirie's place.

79. With reference to Resolution 54, Meeting No. VI., of 29th September 1891, read letter, dated the 19th October 1891, from Mr. E. M. Thompson of the British Museum, suggesting the exhibition of a copy of the Lucknow Residency model in the Indian Department of the South Kensington Museum instead of in the British Museum, the former institution being considered a more appropriate place for the model than the latter.

RESOLVED—That in the Committee's opinion the Imperial Institute would probably be the more appropriate place for the

exhibition of the model, and that it be ascertained by private enquiry whether the authorities of that institution would like to have a copy and would be willing to pay for it.

80. With reference to Resolution 73, Meeting No. VIII, dated 2nd November 1891, READ letter No. $\frac{760}{VII-42}$, dated the 2nd December 1891, from the Commissioner, Lucknow Division, forwarding G. O. No. $\frac{2928}{I-901-A}$, dated the 25th November 1891, on the subject of the reproduction by the photo-etching process of certain photographs in the possession of the Museum referring to the period of the Indian Mutiny, and suggesting that the Sub-Committee appointed to consider the matter be asked to report on the question raised by Government as to whether all or some of the photographs are worth preserving in the manner proposed in the Committee's letter No. 361, dated 4th November 1891, to the address of the Director of Land Records and Agriculture.

RESOLVED—That the selection made by the Sub-Committee be recommended to Government through the Commissioner for preservation by the photo-etching process.

81. READ—A petition from Bhola Mistri, praying to be re-appointed as Museum carpenter, or given a pension in consideration of his long services in the Museum.

RESOLVED—That the application be rejected.

82. READ—Letter No. $\frac{M}{4784}$, dated 14th November 1891, from the Director of Land Records and Agriculture, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, forwarding for information, copies of Government of India (Revenue and Agricultural Department) Circular No. $\frac{21}{23}$, M. and E., dated 26th September 1891, suggesting the preparation of a descriptive list of the metal ware and pottery of the Provinces in connection with the exhibition which is to precede the opening of the Imperial Institute in the summer of 1892.

RESOLVED—That the Assistant Curator prepare the descriptive list.

83. READ—The correspondence relating to the preparation and supply of plaster casts, and the indents for casts received from the several Governments and institutions to date.

RESOLVED—That the Secretary and Curator's attention be called at once to the Committee's resolution No. 26, Meeting No. IV, dated 9th July 1891, which appears to be the last resolution on the subject, and that he be asked to explain, as soon as possible why, if the Government has not sanctioned a grant of Rs. 600, any expenditure has been incurred by the Committee on the making of the casts, for clearly the Committee's sanction to expenditure was conditional on the Government grant. The committee further request that Dr. Führer will, after consulting Mr. Smith, clearly and fully explain how the case now stands, and show cause why further expenditure from the funds at the Committee's disposal should not cease.

84. READ—Demi-official correspondence between the City Magistrate and the President, Museum Committee, regarding the transfer of the Mutiny relics in the Museum to the Residency model room in the Taikhana house at the Residency.

RESOLVED—That the Mutiny relics as per list made out by the Assistant Curator be loaned for an indefinite period to the City Magistrate for exhibition in the Residency; the Committee does not consider itself authorised to alienate altogether any part of the property which it is in charge of.

85. The Curator's and Assistant Curator's monthly reports for October, November, and December 1891, which had been circulated with the notice, were taken as read.

G. D. GANGULI,

H. F. D'O. MOULE,

Assistant Curator for Secretary.

President.

CURATOR'S REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1891.

1. During the past month 177 Natural History specimens have been added to the collections by purchase, *viz.*, 28 birds' eggs and 149 insects. The additions to the other sections were 1 Artistic and 146 Numismatic specimens, *viz.*, 1 gold, 27 silver, and 118 copper coins, ten copper coins of which were presented and the rest purchased. Appendix A.

2. One hundred and seventy-seven Natural History specimens have been prepared by the taxidermists and placed in the Museum. Appendix B.

3. The total number of visitors to the Museum amounted to 14,272, the daily average being 509. The Museum was closed to the public for three days for the execution of repairs and for the purpose of dusting and cleaning the various collections. Appendix C.

4. Forty-seven additions have been made to the Reference Library, *viz.*, 43 Indian Paintings, 2 Lists and 2 Reports; four of which were presented and the rest purchased. Appendix D.

5. The work done by the 2 taxidermists and 1 carpenter is shown in Appendix E.

LUCKNOW MUSEUM: }
The 5th November 1892. }

A. FÜHRER, PH. D.,
- - Curator.

APPENDIX A.

*Accessions to the Lucknow Museum during the month of October
1891.*

Name.	Locality.	Donor.
28 Eggs of hill birds ...	Almorah ... Kashmir ...	Purchased.
149 Butterflies, moths and beetles ...		
1 Papier maché box cover ...		
Coins.		
1 Silver coin of Nasir-ud-din Haidar, king of Oudh.	Lucknow ..	The Magistrate of Bulandshahr.
9 Copper coins of Jalal ud-din Firoz Shah, II., A. D. 1290-95.	Mauza Indore, Tahsil Anupshahr, district Bulandshahr.	
1 Copper coin of Nasir-ud-din Khusru Shah.		
1 Silver coin of Chandra Gupta II., peacock type.		
6 Silver coins of various petty Nawabs of Ghāzipur.	Bhitari, Ghāzipur district.	
1 Gold coin of Sri Krishnaraya Deva, of Vijayanagar.		
12 Silver coins of various Emperors of Gaur in Bengal, of different dates and mints.		
8 Copper coins of the Indo-Scythian dynasty.	Sa'adat, Ghāzipur district.	
4 Copper coins of the Buddhist Satrap Rajubala.		
3 Silver coins of Firoz Shah III of Delhi.		
5 Copper coins of Husain Shah Sharqi of Jaunpur, dated A. H. 903-905.	Jaunpur ...		Purchased.
2 Silver coins of Muhammad Badr Baksh, Sultan of Delhi.	Rasra, Ballia district.	
8 Copper coins of various Pathan Sultans of Delhi ...	Rasra, Ballia district.	
2 Silver coins of the Buddhist Satrap Sodasa.	Mahsaon Dih, Ghāzipur district.	
10 Copper coins of the earliest Buddhist period, elephant and chaitya type.		
5 Buddhist copper coins, deer and chaitya type.		
55 Copper coins of various Pathan Sultans of Delhi.	Lakhneswar Dih, Ballia district. Saidpur, Ghāzipur district.	

APPENDIX B.

Specimens prepared and placed in the Museum during the month of October 1891.

Name.	Donor.
28 Eggs of birds	} Purchased.
149 Butterflies and moths	

APPENDIX C.

Number of visitors to the Museum, registered by the turnstile during the month of October 1891.

Dates.	Number.	Remarks.
1	376	} The increased attendance of visitors to the Museum during these five days is due to the Lucknow floods.
2	394	
3	492	
4	754	
5	1,732	
6	2,170	} The increased attendance of visitors to the Museum during these five days is due to the Lucknow floods.
7-	1,205	
8	754	
9	446	
10	307	
11	221	} The Museum was closed to the public on these 3 days for the execution of repairs, &c.
12	293	
13	319	
14	349	
15	195	
16	243	} The Museum was closed to the public on these 3 days for the execution of repairs, &c.
17	...	
18	...	
19	...	
20	445	
21	465	} The Museum was closed to the public on these 3 days for the execution of repairs, &c.
22	399	
23	303	
24	338	
25	202	
26	371	} The Museum was closed to the public on these 3 days for the execution of repairs, &c.
27	368	
28	306	
29	318	
30	268	
31	208	} The Museum was closed to the public on these 3 days for the execution of repairs, &c.
Total ...	14,272	

The daily average number of visitors being 509.

APPENDIX D.

Accessions to the Reference Library during the month of October 1891.

No.	Title.	Donor.
	<i>Indian Paintings.</i>	
1	Mauláná Jámí. The celebrated poet Núr-ad-din Abd-al Rahmán Jámí, the author of "Yusaf-O-Zulaikha." Born A. D. 1414, died A. D. 1492.	Purchased.
2	Ibrahim Adham, a King of Balkh, who retired from the cares and worries of State affairs and became a wandering saint.	
3 & 4	Nawab Asaf-ad-daulah.	
5	Nawab Shuja-ad-daulah.	
6	Sábit Khán, <i>alias</i> Jafar Beg, Governor of Koil, who converted the important branch of Bad-gujars of Bulandshahr to Muhammadanism, which still bears the name "Sábitkháuí."	
7	Firoz Shah, a king of fairies, offering a glass of wine to Najmulnisá, the vizier's daughter and companion of Badr-i-Munir, with whom he had fallen in love.	
8	Shirín and Khusrú marching with their respective forces to encounter each other.	
9	Shirín refreshing herself in a spring of water on her way and arrival of Khusrú Parwéz with his army on the same spot.	
10	Shirín and her female attendants lamenting on the death of her paramour, Farhád, who committed suicide on hearing the false news of his sweetheart's demise.	
11	Lailá paying a secret visit to Majnún in the desert.	

APPENDIX D.

*Accessions to the Reference Library during the month of October
1891—(continued.)*

No.	Title.	Donor.
12	Mahmūd Ghaznavi with his vizier, Hasan Mēbazi, Ayaz, the slave, and other courtiers, ordering Firdausi to compose the "Shāhnamah."	
13	Rustam treacherously thrown into a well filled with weapons, and his aiming an arrow at Shaghad, his assassin.	
14	The female elephant of Lākhaṇa, son of Raja Jayachandra of Kanauj, fallen into a swamp on his way to Gujrat while accompanying the marriage procession of Malkhan, the cousin of Khā and Udai, his colleagues and followers contrive to lift her up.	
15&16	Rādhā and Krishṇa.	Purchased.
17	Arjuna's elopement with Subhadra, sister of Krishṇa, and his fight with the robbers.	
18	A Hindu female musician playing on the Vīna before a devotee.	
19	Two female musicians playing on Vīna and Sīrangī before a devotee.	
20	Rāma's accession to the throne.	
21&22	A Hindu lady drying* her hair after performing ablutions.	
23	A Hindu rāja, his queen and son, served by female attendants in the Zanānā.	
24	Birth of Akbar.	
25	Muhammaṭ Shāh, emperor of Delhi, and his vizier, Qamar-ad-din Khan.	
26	Nadir Shah Durrānī.	
27	Interior of a Roman Catholic Church, copied from Italian paintings for Akbar.	

APPENDIX D.

*Accessions to the Reference Library during the month of October
1891—(continued.)*

No.	Title.	Donor.
28	Tiger hunting excursions of the Emperor Jahangir.	Purchased.
29	The Emperor Jahangir riding on elephant.	
30	Mirza Salim, afterwards Emperor Jahangir, and his tutor, paying their respects to Shaikh Salim Chishti at Fatehpur Sikri.	
31	Prince Miran Shah, the eldest surviving son of Taimur, who was slain in a battle against Kara Yusuf, the Turkoman, in 1408 A. D., at the age of 42.	
32	'Ashiq Shah, a Muhammadan saint.	
33	Shah Kamal Murtaza, Yogi Isvaranatha, Nanak-shah and Shaikh Nasir-shah Jahani, noted ascetics, both Hindu and Musalman.	
34	Qutb-al-Aqtab, Shaikh-al-sanwat-wal-arz Bu Ali Qalandar, Shaikh Farid Shakarganj, Sultan Nizam-ad-din, and Nasir-ad-din, celebrated Muhammadan saints.	
35	Mulla Mir Lahauri, who lived in the time of Akbar, and constructed a well at Agra in 1566 A. D.	
36	Mubarez Khan, a governor of Hyderabad in the commencement of the reign of Muhammad Shah of Delhi, pays his respects to Bu Ali Qalandar Shaikh Sharf-ad-din. Panipati, a celebrated and highly respected Muhammadan saint.	
37	A Muhammadan gentleman smoking pechwau or snake huqqa.	
38	Houri showering blessings on a Muhammadan saint.	
39	Scene of music in the Zanaana.	
40	The swing festival (Hindola and Jhula).	

APPENDIX D.

*Accessions to the Reference Library during the month of October
1891—(concluded.)*

No.	Title.	Donor.
41	Persian marriage ceremony (?)	
42	An antelope, by Mansúr Jahangír Sháhí.	
43	A dog.	
	<i>Lists.</i>	
44	The Quarterly Civil List of the N.-W. P. and Oudh, No. LIV, corrected to 1st October 1891.	
45	A list of Agricultural Implements and Machines which have been tested in India during the period from 1st April 1889 to the 30th September 1890.	Govt., N.-W. P. & Oudh.
	<i>Reports.</i>	
46	Reports of the Cawnpore Experimental Station for the Kharif and Rabi seasons 1890-91.	
47	Administration Report of the Government Central Museum, Madras, for the year 1890-91.	Superintendent, Government Central Museum, Madras.

APPENDIX E.

*Statement of work done by the Museum servants during the month
of October 1891.*

2 *Taxidermists*.—Cleaning, dusting and repairing old specimens in the Natural History Section.

1 *Carpenter*.—Executing miscellaneous repairs in the Museum.

ASSISTANT CURATOR'S REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1891.

1. During the month of November, 53 coins, *viz.*, 3 gold, 21 silver, and 29 copper, were added to the Numismatic section. With the exception of the 3 gold and 1 silver coin, they all belong to the Muhamadan period. The accessions to the Archaeological section were four pieces of ancient earthenware found at Bhitari in the Ghazipur district. Appendix A.

2. Twenty-nine Natural History specimens (all birds) have been prepared and placed in the Museum during the month. Appendix B.

3. The total number of visitors to the Museum during the month was 19,814. The Hindu bathing festival *Kartiki Purnima* fell on the 15th of the month, and in consequence of the unusually large number of visitors attending on this day, the *zanána* day of the Museum had to be fixed on the following day, the 16th November. The daily average of visitors, exclusive of the attendance on the 15th, was 328. Appendix C.

4. Sixteen additions were made to the Library during the month, *viz.*, 3 Books, 10 Reports, 2 Periodicals, and a collection of drawings of the Technical Art Series. With the exception of one book, which was purchased from Museum funds, all were presented to the Library. Appendix D.

5. The work done by the taxidermists and carpenter is shown in Appendix E.

LUCKNOW MUSEUM :
The 15th January 1892. }

G. D. GANGULI,
Assistant Curator.

APPENDIX A.

*Accessions to the Lucknow Museum during the month of November
1891.*

Name.	Locality.	Donor.
3 Small gold coins (Pagodas) of Sri Pratapa Deva Raya of Vijayanagaram.	Bhitari, Ghāzipur district.	G. J. Nicholls, Esq., C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Benares.
28 Copper coins of the following Sultans of Jaunpur :— 9 Ibrāhīm Shāh. 9 Mahmūd Shāh. 4 Muḥammad Shāh. 6 Husain Shāh.	Monghyr.	
1 Silver coin of Nasir-ud-din Husain Shāh, Sultan of Bengal.	Patnā.	Asiatic Society of Bengal, Calcutta.
1 Silver coin (a rupee of English mintage) known as "9th San rupee".	Chittagong.	
16 Silver coins of the Emperors of Delhi and Gaur, viz :— 3 Bābar, no mint, no date. 1 Humāyūn, mint Agra, no date. 11 Humāyūn, mint Agra, dated A. H. 943. 1 Nasr' Shāh of Bengal, no mint, dated A. H. 930.	Mauze Bahhanwan, district Hardoi.	The Deputy Commissioner, Hardoi.
1 coin of mixed metal of Firoz Shāh of Delhi.	Panch Mahal district.	
1 Silver coin of the Muhammadan kings of Gujerat.		Bombay Branch, Royal Asiatic Society, Bombay.
1 Silver Central Asian Muhammadan coin.		
1 Silver coin struck in the name of the Gaikowad of Ahmedabad.	Ahmedabad.	
1 Gold fanam.	Dharwar district.	
4 Small earthenware jars of diminutive size.	Bhitari Ghāzipur district.	G. J. Nicholls, Esq., C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Benares.

APPENDIX B.

Specimens prepared and placed in the Museum during the month of November 1891.

Number in Dr Jerdon's Catalogue.	Name.	Donor.
208	<i>Cacomantis Passerinus, Vahl.</i> ♂ ♀... ..	Old Skins.
212	<i>Coccytes Jacobinus, Bodd.</i> ♂. ♀	
213	<i>Coccytes Coromandus, Lin.</i> ♂	
596	<i>Anthus Maculatus, Hodgs.</i> ♂. ♀	
598	<i>Anthus Nilghiriensis Sharp.</i> ♂. ♀... ..	
690	<i>Anthus Rufulus, Vieill.</i> ♂. ♀	
603	<i>Anthus Sordidus Rupp.</i> ♂. ♀	
606	<i>Orcocorys Sylvanus, Hodgs.</i> ♂. ♀	
706	<i>Passer Domesticus, Lin.</i> ♂. ♀	
708	<i>Passer Cinnamomeus, Gould.</i> ♂. ♀	
711	<i>Petronia Flavicollis, Frankl.</i> ♂. ♀	
713	<i>Emberiza Stracheyi, Moore.</i> ♂. ♀	
722	<i>Emberiza Luteola, Sparrm.</i> ♂. ♀	
753bis	<i>Montifringilla Sordida, Stol.</i> ♂. ♀	
756	<i>Mirafra Erythroptera, Jerd.</i> ♂. ♀	

APPENDIX C.

*Number of visitors to the Museum, registered by the turnstile,
during the month of November 1891.*

Dates.	Numbers.	Remarks.
1	179	
2	367	
3	245	
4	223	
5	368	
6	470	
7	342	
8	368	
9	435	
10	431	
11	367	
12	396	
13	421	
14	217	
15	9,972	Kartiki Purnima, a Hindu bathing day.
16	423	106 pardunashins. The Hindu bathing
17	414	festival Kartiki Purnima fell on the
18	316	15th of this month and in consequence
19	418	of the unusually large number of visi-
20	308	tors attending on this day, the zanaana
21	363	day of the Museum had to be fixed on
22	260	the following day, the 16th November
23	329	1891.
24	268	
25	235	
26	389	
27	348	
28	405	
29	235	
30	362	
Total	19,814	

The daily average of visitors being 660, or exclusive of the attendance on the Hindu bathing day, Kartiki Purnima, 328.

APPENDIX D.

Accessions to the Reference Library during the month of November 1891.

No.	Title.	Donor.
1	The Rāmāyana, translated into English Prose from the original Sanskrit of Vālmiki, Vol. IV, part XIV. Edited and published by Manamathia Natha Dutt.	Purchased.
2	Hilton's Tourists' Guide to Lucknow ...	E. H. Hilton, Esq., Lucknow.
3	Marvin's Letters to the "Morning Post," written during the years 1888-90.	Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
4	Report on Arboriculture in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts for the year 1890-91.	Secretary for Berar to the Resident at Hyderabad.
5	Report on the Political Administration of the Rajputana States for 1890-91.	Government of India, Foreign Department.
6	Report of the Political Administration of the Territories within the Central India Agency for 1890-91.	
7	Report on the working of the Thagi and Dakaiti Department for 1890.	
8	Administration Report of the Persian Gulf Political Residency and Muscat Political Agency for 1890-91.	
9	Administration Report of the Baluchistan Agency for 1889-90.	
10	Report on the Nagpur Experimental Farm in the Central Provinces, for the year ending 31st March 1891.	Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.
11	Monograph on Fibrous Manufactures in the Punjab for 1889-90.	Director of Land Records and Agriculture, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
12	Annual Report of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal, for the year 1890-91.	Government of Bengal.
13	Annual Report of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Assam, for 1890-91.	Chief Commissioner, Assam.
14	Epigraphia Indica and Records of the Archaeological Survey of India, Vol. I., parts VII and VIII. (In duplicate).	Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and Government of India.
15	The Journal of Indian Art, No. 35 ...	Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

APPENDIX D.

*Accessions to the Reference Library during the month of November
1891—(concluded).*

No.	Title.	Donor.
16	<p><i>Technical Art Series Drawings of 1889, in six sets, with notes.</i></p> <p>Plates XX, XXI. Mihrabs from the Jāmi Masjid at Jaunpur.</p> <p>Plate XXII. Roof Panels from the Jāmi Masjid at Jaunpur.</p> <p><i>Technical Art Series Drawings of 1891 in six sets, with notes.</i></p> <p>Plates I-IV. Ornaments from the Virabhadra Temple, Lepaksha.</p> <p>Plate V. Wooden pillars from the Mailāralin-gappa temple, Mailāra, and stone piers from the Mārgasahāyar temple, Virinjipuram.</p> <p>Plate VI. Plan of a carved stone ceiling from Kattēśvara temple, Hirahadagalli, and silver ornaments on a brass image of Siva from the Malleśvara temple, Kuruvattī.</p>	<p>Deputy Commissioner, Lucknow, and Director, Department of Land Records and Agriculture, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.</p>

APPENDIX E.

*Statement of work done by the Museum servants during the month
of November 1891.*

2 *Taxidermists*.—Stuffed 29 birds as noted in Appendix B, and dusted the Natural History specimens.

1 *Carpenter*.—Has done miscellaneous work in the Museum.

ASSISTANT CURATOR'S REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1891.

1. During the month of December 1891, 19 Natural History specimens were added to the Museum collections, *viz.*, 18 birds and 1 mammal. The accessions to the other sections were: 1 gold coin of the Hindu period found at Satara; and 5 old gun-barrels and 8 swords found buried under ground in a house which has lately been dug in Kashmiri Mohalla, Lucknow. Appendix A.

2. Twenty-seven birds' skins have been stuffed and placed in the Museum during the month, in addition to a tiger which has been modelled and mounted by Mr. Rowland Ward of London. Appendix B.

3. The total number of visitors to the Museum during the month was 13,779, giving a daily average of 457 visitors. Appendix C.

4. Seven additions were made to the Library during the month, *viz.*, 4 Reports, 1 Periodical and 2 Catalogues, all being presented to the Museum Library. Appendix D.

5. A statement of the work done by the Museum taxidermists and carpenter is given in Appendix E.

LUCKNOW MUSEUM:

The 15th January 1892. }

G. D. GANGULI,

Assistant Curator.

APPENDIX A.

Accessions to the Lucknow Museum during the month of December
1892.

No. in Dr. Jerdon's catalogue.	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
808	<i>Pucrasia Macrolopha</i> , Less. ♂ ...	Garhwál district.	W. R. Partridge, Esq., C.S., Deputy Commissioner, Garhwál.
172	<i>Gecinus Occipitalis</i> , Vig. ♀ ...		
203	<i>Cuculus Micropterus</i> , Gould. ♂ ...		
362	<i>Merula Albocincta</i> , Royle. ♂ ...		
476	<i>Cittocinda tricolor</i> , Vicill. ♀ ...		
405	<i>Pomaterhinus Erythrogeus</i> , Vig. ♂,		
660	<i>Corone Macrorhynchus</i> , Wagl. ♂ ♀ ...		
824	<i>Arbicola Torqueolus</i> , Val. ♂ ...		
727	<i>Myiobas Melanoxanthus</i> , Hodgs. (5 specimens).	Satara district...	Bombay Branch, Royal Asiatic Society, Bombay.
44 bis.	<i>Buteo desertorum</i> Daud. ♂ ...		
	3 Eagles (unnamed) ...		
	1 Squirrel (unnamed) ...		
	1 Gold coin called <i>Padmatanka</i> . It is a coin struck by a Hindu dynasty of Southern India prior to the advent of the Musalmans.		
	5 Gun barrels, old, rusted ...	} Lucknow ...	The City Magistrate, Lucknow.
	8 Old rusted swords ...		

APPENDIX B.

*Specimens prepared and placed in the Museum during the month of
December 1891.*

No. in Doctor Jerdon's catalogue.	Title.	Donor.
584	<i>Henicurus maculatus, Vig.</i> ♂ ♀.	Old skins.
586	————— <i>Schistaceus, Hodgs.</i> ♂ ♀.	
589	<i>Motacilla Maderaspatensis, Gmel.</i> ♂ ♀.	
589 bis.	————— <i>Hodgsoni, Bly.</i> ♂.	
591	————— <i>Personata, Gould.</i> ♂ ♀.	
592	————— <i>Melanope, Pall.</i> ♂ ♀.	
593 bis.	————— <i>Feldeggi, Michah.</i> ♂.	
593 ter.	————— <i>Flava, Lin</i> ♀.	
594	————— <i>Cetreoloides Hodgs.</i> ♀.	
594 bis.	————— <i>Citreola, Pall.</i> ♂.	
603	<i>Anthus Sordidus, Rupp.</i> ♂ ♀.	
694	<i>Ploceus Philippinus, Lin.</i> ♂ ♀.	
706	<i>Passer Domesticus, Lin</i> ♂ ♀.	
710	————— <i>Montanus, Lin.</i> ♂ ♀.	
711	<i>Petronia Flavicolis, Frankl.</i> ♂ ♀.	
738	<i>Carpodacus Erythrinus, Pall.</i> ♂, ♀.	
104	<i>Felis Tigris,</i> ♂.	

APPENDIX C.

*Number of visitors to the Museum, registered by the turnstile,
during the month of December 1891.*

Dates.	Numbers.	Remarks.
1	408	
2	439	
3	344	
4	279	
5	296	
6	280	
7	319	
8	310	
9	363	
10	405	
11	335	
12	259	
13	319	
14	505	
15	194	42 pardádashins
16	509	
17	538	
18	578	
19	568	
20	638	
21	509	
22	472	
23	555	
24	610	
25	766	
26	529	
27	610	
28	372	
29	456	
30	554	
31	430	
Total ...	13,779	

The daily average number of visitors being 457.

APPENDIX D.

Accessions to the Reference Library during the month of December 1891.

No.	Title.	Donor.
1	Returns of the rail-borne traffic of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, for the quarter ending 30th June 1891.	Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
2	General Report on Public Instruction in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, for the year 1890-91.	
3	Annual Report of the rail-borne traffic of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, for the year ending 31st March 1891.	
4	Report on the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Burma, for the year 1890-91.	Chief Commissioner, Burma.
5	Moore's Lepidoptera Indica. Part VIII.	Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
6	Indian Museum Notes. Vol. II.—No. 1. Economic Entomology ...	
	No. 4. The Locusts of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay.	
7	Slater's List of Snakes in the Indian Museum ...	The Trustees of the Indian Museum.

APPENDIX E.

Statement of work done by the Museum servants during the month of December 1891.

- 2 *Taxidermists*.—Stuffed and set up 27 birds as noted in Appendix B, besides cleaning and repairing other specimens.
- 1 *Carpenter*.—Executing miscellaneous repairs in the Museum.

MINUTES OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE
OF
THE N.-W. P. AND OUDH PROVINCIAL MUSEUM, LUCKNOW,
FOR THE YEAR 1891-92.

No. 11.

THE 15TH MARCH 1892.

PRESENT.

H. F. D'O. MOULE, Esq., C. S.	...	<i>President.</i>
F. B. MULOCK, Esq., C. S.	...	} <i>Members.</i>
F. T. G. WALTON, Esq., C. I. E.	...	
M. J. WHITE, Esq., M. A.	...	
J. G. W. SYKES, Esq., LL. B.	...	
LALA SRI RAM, M. A., B. L.	...	
SURGEON-MAJOR G. S. A. RANKING, M.D.,	}	
DR. A. FÜHRER, PH. D.	...	<i>Curator and Secretary.</i>

86. The minutes of last meeting were read and accepted as correct.

87. With reference to Resolution 83 of Meeting 10, dated the 4th February 1892, read Curator's explanation of the expenditure incurred by the Museum on account of the preparation of plaster casts.

RESOLVED—That Government be asked to transfer the whole correspondence, indents, funds, and establishment relating to the preparation of these casts to the Archaeological Department, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, whose province it is to do such work and to execute the orders received through the Government of India.

88. Read letter, dated the 14th February 1892, from the Manager, Native Artware Depôt, Lucknow, soliciting the bestowal of patronage on his depôt.

RESOLVED—That the Committee does not think itself justified in extending its patronage to commission-sale agents in any case where it can reach the manufacturers and procure articles direct from them.

89. The Curator and Secretary reported the following contributions for 1891-92 to the Provincial Museum from Municipalities :—

				Rs.	a.	p.
Lucknow Municipal Board	...	...	...	1,200	0	0
Sitapur ...	...	...	...	200	0	0
Sahāranpur	...	...	...	120	0	0
Hardoi ...	...	...	...	22	12	0

The Municipal Board, Gorakhpur, states that no provision has been made in the current year's budget as contributions towards the Provincial Museum

TO BE RECORDED.

90. **RESOLVED**—That the Curator be requested to circulate the correspondence with Messrs. Rowland Ward and Co., Naturalists, of London, regarding the stuffed tiger received in December last.

91. The Curator laid on the table a statement showing the balances available under the various heads of expenditure.

RESOLVED—That out of the sum of Rs. 854, available under the head "Acquisition of specimens," Rs. 150 be granted towards a new glass case for the stuffed tiger, and Rs. 300 be voted for the acquisition of a collection of birds' eggs.

RESOLVED FURTHER—That permission be requested for the transfer of expenditure under the several heads as follows :—

(a) Rs. 400 from the head of "Acquisition of specimens" to that of "Library."

(b) Rs. 280 from the head of "Materials for preservation of specimens" to that of "Library."

92. In continuation of Resolution 84 of Meeting 10, dated the 4th February 1892, the Curator reported the transfer to the Lucknow

Residency, with other relics of the Mutiny, of two soapstone models of the Baillie Guard Gateway and the Clock Tower, as they appeared immediately after the siege of 1857.

TO BE RECORDED.

93. RESOLVED—That the list of Mutiny photographs of Lucknow and Cawnpore, finally approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, after inspection at Lucknow, on the 1st March 1892, be resubmitted to the Director of Land Records and Agriculture, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, for further action in connection with Resolution 80 of Meeting 10, dated the 4th February 1892.

94. The Curator reported that Mr. J. L. Hauser had offered to the Museum a series of charts giving graphic illustrations of the human anatomy for Rs. 125.

THE OFFER TO BE DECLINED.

95. The Curator and Secretary laid before the meeting a complete set in six parts of the "Jeypur Portfolio of Architectural Details" presented by His Highness the Mahārāja of Jeypur.

RESOLVED—That the Secretary convey the grateful thanks of the Committee to His Highness the Mahārāja of Jeypur for his handsome present to the Reference Library.

96. Read G. O. No. $\frac{397}{1-299}$, dated the 24th February 1892, appointing Surgeon-Major G. S. A. Ranking, M. D., a member of the Managing Committee, *vice* Mr. A. H. Pirie (resigned).

TO BE RECORDED.

97. Read copy of letter No. $\frac{628}{X-B 39}$, dated the 5th February 1892, from the Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Financial Department, to the Director, Land Records and Agriculture, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, conveying sanction to an advance of Rs. 500 on account of the contingent charges connected with the preparation of plaster casts of architectural details to be prepared by the Museum.

TO BE RECORDED.

98. Read copy of letter No. $\frac{672}{X-101}$, dated the 8th February 1892, from the Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Financial Department, to the Director of Land Records and Agriculture, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, conveying sanction to the entertainment of an additional Assistant on Rs. 35 per mensem, for a period of one year, with effect from the 1st April 1892, to assist in the making of plaster casts.

TO BE RECORDED.

99. Read copy of letter No. $\frac{490}{X-295}$, dated the 27th January 1892, from the Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Financial Department, sanctioning the undermentioned proposals of the Committee (Resolution 46 of Meeting 6, dated the 29th September of 1891) relating to the Museum Establishment :—

- (1) retention of the Assistant for making plaster casts on an increased salary of Rs. 40 a month;
- (2) an increase of Rs. 5 per mensem in the pay of the Assistant in the Library Department;
- (3) the entertainment of an additional peon on Rs. 5 per mensem.

TO BE RECORDED.

100. The Assistant Curator's monthly reports for January and February 1892, which had been circulated with the Notice, were taken as read.

A. FÜHRER,

Curator and Secretary.

H. F. D'O. MOULE,

President.

ASSISTANT CURATOR'S REPORT FOR JANUARY 1892.

1. During the month of January 1892 two mammals and a collection of carved bricks from a Buddhist temple in Rāmnagar were added to the Museum collections. The former were presented to the Museum and the latter were excavated by Dr. Führer from the ruined city of Adhichhatrā in the Bareilly district. Appendix A.

2. Twenty-one Natural History specimens (all birds) were prepared and placed in the Museum during the month. Appendix B.

3. The total number of visitors to the Museum during the month was 17,654, including 57 *pardnashin* women who attended on the *zanāna* day, the daily average of visitors being 569. Appendix C.

4. Ten additions were made to the Library during the month, *viz.*, a collection of Architectural Drawings, in 6 portfolios, seven Reports, Notes, &c., and two Catalogues and Lists, all of which were presented to the Reference Library. Appendix D.

5. The work done by the taxidermists and carpenter is shown in Appendix E.

LUCKNOW MUSEUM, }
The 9th March 1892. }

G. D. GANGOLI,
Assistant Curator.

APPENDIX A.

Accessions to the Lucknow Museum during the month of January 1892.

Number in Doctor Jerdon's catalogue.	Name.	Locality.	Donor.
30	<i>Rhinopoma Hardwickii</i> (2 specimens).	Lucknow ...	P. Barrie, Esq., Lucknow.
	A collection of carved bricks from a Buddhist Vihara.	Ramnagar, Bareilly district.	Archæological Surveyor, North-Western Provinces and Oudh Circle.

APPENDIX B.

Specimens prepared and placed in the Museum during the month of January 1892.

No. in Dr. Jerdon's catalogue.	Name.	Donor.
750	<i>Chrysomitris spinoides</i> , Vig. ♂, ♀...	Old skins.
704	<i>Estrela amandava</i> , Lin. ♂, ♀ ...	
695	<i>Amadina punctulata</i> , Lin. ♂, ♀ ...	
702	—acuticauda, Hodgs. ♂, ♀...	
690	<i>Pastor roseus</i> , Lin. ♀ ...	
695	<i>Ploceus manyar</i> , Horsf. ♂ ...	
742	<i>Carpodacus rhodochrous</i> , Vig. ♂ ...	
755	<i>Mirafra affinis</i> , Jerd., ♂ ♀ ...	
765	<i>Spizalanda deva</i> , Sykes. ♂, ♀ ...	
758	<i>Ammomanes phœnicura</i> , Frankl. ♂, ♀ ...	
767	<i>Alauda gulgula</i> , Frankl. ♂, ♀ ...	
769	<i>Galerita cristata</i> , Lin. ♂, ♀ ...	

APPENDIX C.

*Number of visitors to the Museum, registered by the turnstile,
during the month of January 1892.*

Dates.	Numbers.	Remarks.
1	508	
2	548	
3	456	
4	509	
5	366	
6	480	
7	544	
8	563	
9	629	
10	634	
11	510	
12	416	
13	547	
14	593	
15	361	57 pardánashins.
16	562	
17	435	
18	1,911	
19	643	
20	...*	*The Museum was closed on this day on account of the Funeral of His R. H. Prince Albert Victor Christian Edward, K. G., K. P., LL. D., &c., &c.
21	606	
22	513	
23	479	
24	475	
25	554	
26	519	
27	475	
28	540	
29	1,118	
30	603	
31	557	
Total ...	17,654	

The daily average number of visitors being 569.

APPENDIX D.

*Accessions to the Reference Library during the month of January
1892.*

No.	Title.	Donor.
1	Jacob's Jeypore Portfolio of Architectural Details. Part.—I. Copings and Plinths. II. Pillars, Caps and Bases. III. Doors. IV. Brackets. V. Arches. VI. Balustrades.	His Highness the Mahārāja of Jeypur.
2	Distant's Monograph of Oriental Cicadidae, Part IV.	Trustees, Indian Museum.
3	Records of the Geological Survey of India, Vol. XXIV, Part IV.	Director, Geological Survey of India.
4	Note on the Cotton Crop of the Panjáb for 1891.	} Director of Land Records and Agriculture, Panjáb.
5	Note on the Sisamun (Til) Crop of the Panjáb for 1891.	
6	Note on the Indigo Crop of the Panjáb for 1891.	
7	Indian Museum Notes— Vol. II., No. 2. The wild silk insects of India. No. 3 White Insect wax in India.	} Govt., N.-W. P. & Oudh.
8	Reports on Publications issued and registered in the several Provinces of British India during the year 1890.	
9	Notices of Sanskrit Manuscripts By Rájendra Lála Mitra, LL. D., &c., Vol. IX., Parts I & II., Vol. X., Part I.	
10	The Quarterly Civil List for the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. LV. corrected to 1st January 1892.	

APPENDIX E.

*Statement of work done by the Museum servants during the month of
January 1892.*

2 *Taxidermists*.—Stuffed and set up 21 birds as noted in Appendix B, and did miscellaneous work in the Natural History Section.

1 *Carpenter*.—Executing miscellaneous repairs in the Museum.

ASSISTANT CURATOR'S REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 1892.

1. The accessions to the Museum during the month of February 1892 were a second instalment of ancient carved bricks from a Buddhist Vihâra excavated by Dr. Führer at Adhichhatrâ (Râm-nagar) in the Bareilly district. Appendix A.

2. Nine birds were stuffed and placed in the Museum during the month. Appendix B.

3. The total number of visitors to the Museum during the month was 17,143, including 83 *pardônashîn* women who attended on the zanana day, giving a daily average of 591 visitors. Appendix C.

4. Eight additions were made to the Library during the month, *viz.*, 4 Books, 3 Reports and Notes, and 1 Periodical. With the exception of one book which was purchased from Museum funds, all were presented to the Library. Appendix D.

5. The work done by the taxidermists and carpenter is shown in Appendix E.

LUCKNOW MUSEUM, }
The 9th March 1892. }

G. D. GANGULI,
Assistant Curator.

APPENDIX A.

Accessions to the Lucknow Museum during the month of February 1892.

Name.	Locality.	Donor.
A collection of carved bricks, from a Buddhist Vihâra.	Râmnagar, Bareilly district.	Archæological Surveyor, North-Western Provinces and Oudh Circle.

APPENDIX B.

Specimens prepared and placed in the Museum during the month of February 1892.

Number in Dr. Jerdon's catalogue.	Name.	Donor.
597	<i>Anthus trivialis</i> , Lin. ♂	Old skins.
598	„ <i>nilghiriensis</i> , Sharpe ♂	
705	<i>Estrilda formosa</i> , Lath. ♂	
718	<i>Emberiza stewarti</i> , Bly. ♂, ♀	
724	<i>Melophus melanicterus</i> , Gm. ♂, ♀	
760	<i>Pyrrhuloxia grisea</i> , Scop. ♂, ♀	

APPENDIX C.

*Number of visitors to the Museum, registered by the turnstile, during
the month of February 1892.*

Dates	Number.	Remarks.
1	491	83 <i>Pardánashins.</i>
2	411	
3	563	
4	530	
5	486	
6	458	
7	490	
8	689	
9	571	
10	931	
11	634	
12	681	
13	546	
14	342	
15	263	
16	712	
17	731	
18	636	
19	681	
20	715	
21	631	
22	734	
23	628	
24	471	
25	489	
26	562	
27	623	
28	854	
29	673	
Total ...	17, 143	

The daily average number of visitors being 591.

APPENDIX D.

Accessions to the Reference Library during the month of February 1892.

No.	Title.	Donor.
1	Selections from the Letters, Despatches, and other State Papers preserved in the Foreign Department of the Government of India, 1772-1785. Edited by George W. Forrest, B. A., &c., 3 vols.	Purchased.
2	Sacred Books of the East, Edited by F. Max Müller— Vol. XXXII. Vedic Hymns, Translated by F. Max Müller, Part I, Hymns to the Maruts, Rudra, Vāyu and Vāta. Vols. XXXIX, XL. The Texts of Taoism, Parts I-II. Translated by James Legge.	Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
3	Dr. Hultzsch's South Indian Inscriptions, Vol. II, Part I.	Government of Madras.
4	Ridgway's Directions for Collecting Birds (Part A of Bulletin of the United States Natural History Museum, No. 39).	Board of Regents, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, U.S.A.
5	Proceedings of the United States National Museum, Vol. XIII, 1890.	
6	Returns of the rail-borne traffic of the Central Provinces during the quarter ending 30th September 1891.	Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.
7	Indian Museum Notes, Vol. II, No. 5. The Economic Importance of Birds in India.	Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
8	The Journal of the Bombay Natural History Society, Vol. VI., No. 3.	Bombay, Natural History Society.

APPENDIX E.

Statement of work done by the Museum servants during the month of February 1892.

- 2 *Taxidermists*—Stuffed and set up nine birds as noted in Appendix B, besides this they were repairing old skeletons, and dusting and rearranging heads and skins of Mammals in the Natural History Section.
- 1 *Carpenter*.—Executing miscellaneous repairs in the Museum.

No. $\frac{M}{2416}$, dated Lucknow, the 23rd June 1892.

From—J. O. MILLER, ESQ., C.S., *Dir. of Land Records and Agriculture, N.-W. P. and Oudh,*

To—*The Chief Secretary to Government, N.-W. P. and Oudh.*

SIR,—I have the honor to forward the Annual Report of the Provincial Museum Committee, Lucknow, for the year ending 31st March 1892.

2. Numerous additions have been made to the collection of specimens in many of the sections, the most valuable and interesting being perhaps those added in the Archaeological Department as the result of Dr. Führer's excavations at Rāmānagar in the Bareilly district. The number of visitors was 176,126, a somewhat larger number than in the previous year, and there appears to be no doubt that a visit to the Museum is a favourite amusement with country people, whom business or pleasure brings to Lucknow. The practice of setting aside one day a month for *pardanashīn* ladies was continued.

3. A collection of specimens of the artistic metalwares of the Province for the Imperial Institute was made under the direction of the Committee, and a representative collection of artwares for the Raipur Museum in the Central Provinces has been commenced. The Committee also undertook to prepare sets of plaster casts of architectural ornaments and mural decorations from the buildings at Fatehpur Sikri for foreign Museums, but the work has proved to be on a larger scale than was expected, and a reference to Government as to the agency by which it should be carried out has caused delay. The Committee now hope to be able during the coming year to furnish the various sets of casts that have been applied for.

4. The expenditure on the museum amounted to Rs. 12,144; the receipts, including municipal contributions, were Rs. 1,770.

No. 191, dated Lucknow, the 27th May 1892.

From—DR. A. FÜHRER, PH. D., *Secretary, Provincial Museum*
Committee, Lucknow,
To—*The Director, Land Records and Agriculture, N.-W. P.*
and Oudh, Lucknow.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit, for the information and the orders of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Commissioner, the Annual Report on the administration of the Provincial Museum, for the year ending 31st March 1892.

2. *Committee of Management.*—During the year the following changes took place in the Committee of Management :—Mr. H. B. Hederstedt retired to Europe ; Dr. J. B. Hamilton, Dr. J. Cleghorn, Colonel M. Tweedie and Mr. A. H. Pirie resigned their appointments.

To fill up vacancies thus caused the following gentlemen were appointed members of the Committee of Management :—

Mr. M. J. White, M.A.

Principal, Canning College.

Mr. J. G. W. Sykes, LL. B.,

Barrister-at-law.

Dr. W. R. Hooper, Brigade-Surgeon,

Civil-Surgeon.

Dr. G. S. A. Ranking,

Surgeon-Major.

Lala Sri Rám, M.A., B.L.,

Member, Municipal Board.

3. During the past year eleven meetings have been held in the months of April, July, August, September, October, November, January, February and March. The average attendance at each meeting was six members including the Curator, or in his absence the Assistant Curator. The Curator officiated as Secretary from

April till December, when he was confirmed by Government in his appointment as Secretary.

4. *Ordinary Members and Corresponding Secretaries.*—No additions have been made to the list of these members.

5. *Establishment.*—Dr. A. Führer held charge of the Curatorship, except while on tour as Archaeological Surveyor, North-Western Provinces and Oudh (6th November 1891 to 6th March 1892), when Babu Gangadhar Ganguli, the Assistant Curator, officiated in charge. A nominal roll of officers and servants in the employ of the Committee is given in Appendix A.

6. *Museum.*—The total number of additions made to the Museum amounts to 4,739. Arranged under their various heads, they are divided as follows :—

Zoological specimens	...	...	...	2,154
Artistic	„	...	...	47
Archæological	„	...	...	1,954
Numismatic	„	...	...	377
Books	„	...	...	194
Miscellaneous specimens	...	...	...	13
Total				4,739

Out of this total 458 have been obtained by purchase, 1,916 zoological exhibits were collected by the Museum employés, and 2,365 were presented to the Museum. Appendices B. C. and E. are nominal lists of the donors, with the classification of their respective donations to the Museum.

7. (a) *Natural History Section.*—The specimens received into the Natural History section are thus classed :—

Mammalia	...	...	...	6
Aves	...	...	...	38
Aves' eggs and nests	...	...	...	51
Reptilia	...	...	...	6
Scorpionidae	...	...	...	4
Insecta	...	...	...	2,049
Total				2,154

Out of this total, 182 specimens have been obtained by purchase, 1,916 were acquired by the Museum Collectors, and 56 were presented to the Museum. During the year 72 birds, five mammals, six reptiles, four scorpions, and 2,049 insects have been mounted and prepared by the taxidermists for exhibition in the Museum.

8. The skin of a fine male tiger, measuring nine feet seven inches, shot on the 5th April 1891 by Colonel M. Tweedie in the Nepal Tarai, was forwarded to Messrs. Rowland, Ward and Co., Naturalists of London, to be set up and mounted in an artistic way "on the prowl;" but the Committee regret to have to state that the designing and modelling of the specimen is very unsatisfactory and does no credit to the reputation of the firm.

9. (b) *Art Section*.—During the year 45 specimens have been added by purchase and two by presentation to this section. The additions comprised ornamental metalware from Moradabad; old copper and brass ware from Lucknow and Benares; *koflgari* work from Sialkot; a damascened *qiblanumá*, with Kufic inscription, probably of old Turkish workmanship, found during the excavations at Ramnagar in Rohilkhand; enamelled silver and old Bidri ware from Lucknow; and an old ivory painting of Shah Nasir-ud-din Haider of Lucknow; an inlaid and carved wooden screen from Batala in the Panjáb; painted ware from Tilhar in the Shahjahanpur district; papier maché work from Kashmir; and a carpet made of the flower of the *káns* grass growing in Bundelkhand from Banda.

10. The work of collecting specimens of the artistic metalwares of the Provinces for the forthcoming exhibition at the Imperial Institute devolved on the Assistant Curator during the year. Typical specimens were accordingly procured of the well-known metalwares of Benares, Moradabad, and Lucknow and forwarded to Calcutta for transmission to England in April last, together with a few specimens of the less important manufactures of Sultinpur, Lalitpur and Azamgarh. The total number of exhibits sent from these Provinces was 98, amounting in value to Rs. 382. The greater portion

of the cost of this collection was borne by Government, the remainder being contributed by private manufacturers, who chose to send a few specimens to the Exhibition as "commercial samples." A descriptive list of the metalwares, accompanied by drawings of the typical specimens, has also been prepared and forwarded to the Secretary of the Imperial Institute.

11. The Museum also undertook to procure a representative collection of the artwares of these Provinces for the Raipur Museum in the Central Provinces, and the first instalment of these, including exhibits worth Rs. 374, has already been forwarded to that institution.

12. In paragraph 11 of last year's report it was suggested that, while the casting of the 139 moulds prepared under Mr. E. W. Smith's direction was in progress, copies could be prepared at a small additional cost for other Indian, Home, and Colonial Museums, which might be asked to take the opportunity so afforded of procuring a good and representative collection of Indian architectural ornament. Acting on a suggestion from the Government of these Provinces, the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department (Archæology) circulated printed lists of the casts, to be prepared by this Museum at the actual cost of Rs. 150 per set, to other Local Governments and Administrations in India, and to the authorities in England and the Colonies, asking them whether a supply would be required for their Museums and similar institutions. In communicating their action to this Government, the Government of India suggested that a typical set of the casts might be photographed and the negatives sent to the Surveyor-General's office to be reproduced by a suitable process. The photographs were to be furnished to the authorities already supplied with the lists of the casts, which would enable them to make a satisfactory selection in the event of their not being disposed at once to take a full set. Up to date the following indents for 17 sets of the plaster casts have been received from the several

Governments and Institutions to whom lists were forwarded by the Government of India :—

1. Indian Museum, Calcutta (as donation from the Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh) 1 set.
2. School of Art, Calcutta, 1 set.
3. School of Art, Madras, 1 set.
4. Sir J. J. School of Art Bombay, 1 set.
5. College of Science, Poona, 1 set.
6. Central Museum, Lahore, 1 set.
7. Baroda State, 1 set.
8. Indore State, 1 set.
9. Kashmir Darbar, 1 set.
10. Mysore Darbar, 1 set
11. Central Provinces (for the Raipur and Nagpur Museums) a selection worth Rs. 75.
12. Public Library and Museum, Melbourne, 1 set.
13. Technical College and Technological Museum, New South Wales, 1 set.
14. Canterbury College, Christchurch, New Zealand, 1 set.
15. Government of Tasmania, 3 sets.

On the receipt of the first two indents, the Secretary pointed out to Government that additional assistance would be required to supply these sets, and proposed the retention of the first Assistant after the 31st of March, up to which date his appointment was sanctioned. Accordingly Government conveyed sanction to the appointment of another Assistant from the 1st April 1892, and to the retention of the first Assistant for another year, during which time, it is surmised, all indents will be complied with.

13. (c) *Archæological Section*.—There have been 1,951 additions by donation and 3 by purchase to this section during the year. The Magistrate of Allahabad forwarded a valuable copperplate grant, measuring 7 inches by 6 inches, inscribed in 16 lines on

both sides in characters belonging to the northern class of Indian alphabets; it was found buried underground in the house of a goldsmith at Pali in pargana Karari of the Allahabad district. The inscription is one of the illustrious Mahārāja Lakshmana, a feudatory prince of the great Gupta dynasty, and the charter recorded in it is issued from the city called Jayapura; it is dated, in words, in the year 158, or A.D. 477, on the full-moon day of the month, Jyaishtha. Attached to the plate is a copper seal, bearing in relief the figure of a recumbent lion, and below it are faint traces of the legend "of the illustrious Lakshmana." The Deputy Commissioner of Unao presented five interesting Digambara statues of black marble, found during the repairs of the road leading through the old Fort mound, viz., a statue of Munisuvratanaṭha, dated Samvat 1210, or A.D. 1152, during the reign of Govindachandra Deva of Kanauj; and statues of Rishabhanatha and Amsanatha, dated Samvat 1226, or A.D. 1168. Mr. G. J. Nicholls sent four earthenware jars of diminutive size, which had been obtained from one of the ancient mounds at Bhitari in the Ghāzipur district. A further addition of twelve pieces of sculptured stone from some of the ruined buildings at Fatehpur-Sikri has been made by Mr. E. W. Smith. Four pieces form additional portions of the large capital forwarded by him last year, which may have belonged to the unidentified Ibadat Khana, erected by Akbar in A.D. 1575. Another interesting addition is an erect Digambara statue of Jina Aranatha, found in one of the old disused stone quarries on the left of the road running beneath the Naubat-khana. This is the first recorded instance of a Jaina statue ever having been found at Fatehpur-Sikri, and it is open to conjecture how an image belonging to this sect came there. The remaining pieces consist of elaborate carved stone capitals, a moulded bracket and an ornamented dado panel. Two white marble statues of Buddha and Lakshmi, taken from the bed of the Gomti at a very low water level in August last, and a *mihraḥ* carved out of a stone known as *sang-i-Miriam*, were obtained by purchase.

14. The Curator forwarded to the Museum 1,930 relics of antiquity, obtained during his excavations at Rammagar, the ancient Adhichhattra, in the Bareilly district of the Rohilkhand Division. The collection comprises ancient beads formed of hard stone, such as crystal, agate, cornelian, jasper and lapis lazuli; numerous ornamented bricks, apparently carved after burning and not moulded before burning, illustrative of the Buddhist brick architecture that prevailed in Northern India during the second and first centuries B.C.; a large collection of terra-cotta statuettes of Buddha, inscribed; numerous specimens of ancient pottery; and a few inscribed stone images. The carved bricks are the most characteristic feature of ancient Adhichhattra; they are found of all sizes, from about 18 inches to 36 inches in length. The variety of patterns is infinite, and many of them are very bold and effective. The inscriptions on the carved bricks and terra-cottas offer, in spite of their extreme brevity, a good many points of interest. Some record donations by corporate bodies or families, others give the names of individual donors, as monks, nuns, or laymen. As the Buddhist ascetics could not possess any property, they must have obtained by begging the money required for constructing the large temples and monasteries at Adhichhattra. This was no doubt permissible, as the purpose was a pious one. But it is interesting to note the different proceedings of the Jaina ascetics of Mathura, who as a rule were content to exhort the laymen to make donations and to take care that this fact was mentioned in the votive inscriptions. The frequent occurrence among the Buddhist community at Adhichhattra of names connected with the ancient Vedic religion, as well as of such as are connected with Vaishnavism and Saivism, has no doubt to be explained by the assumption that their bearers or their ancestors adhered to these creeds before their conversion, and that they received their names in accordance with the established custom of their families. The rules regarding the giving of names were probably then as lax among the Buddhists as they are in the present day among the heterodox sects of India, which by no means

restrict themselves to the lists of their particular saints or deities. Their historical value consists therein that they form a link in the chain of evidence which enables us to trace the existence, nay, the prevalence of Vaishnavism and Saivism not only during the first century B.C., but during much earlier times, and to give a firm support to the view now held by a number of Orientalists, according to which Vaishnavism and Saivism are older than Buddhism and Jainism. A detailed report on these antiquities will be submitted by the Curator to Government in his Annual Progress Report of the Archaeological Survey, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

15. (d) *Numismatic Section*.—This section received 377 additions during the year, viz., 7 gold, 106 silver and 264 copper coins; of this total 138 were obtained by purchase and 239 by presentation. The gold coins comprise 2 Samudragupta, javelin and archer type; 1 pagoda of Sri Krishna Deva Raya, and 2 pagodas of Sri Pratapa Deva Raya of Vijayanagar, found at Bhitari in the Gházipur district; 1 fanam of Bangalúr and 1 padamatanka found in the Dharwar district. The silver coins include punch-marked bits, found at Kharpur in the Gorakhpur district; issues of the Buddhist Satrap Sodasa; of Chandragupta II, peacock type; Indo-Sassanian known as “gadbia paisa;” Sultans of Delhi, Bengal and Gujarat; Nawabs of Gházipur and Lucknow; Gaikwar of Ahmadabad; Afghan Rupees, and Central Asian Muhammadan coins. The copper coins comprise a complete collection of the Mitra dynasty of Adichhattra, excavated at Ramnagar; Buddhist Satraps of Mathura; Sultans of Delhi and Jaunpur. Detailed notices of these coins are given in the Curator’s monthly reports. A nominal list of donors is furnished in Appendix C.

16. (e) *Miscellaneous Sections*.—No additions were made to the Economic and Geological sections during the year. The City Magistrate of Lucknow presented five old gun barrels and eight swords found buried underground in a house in Kashmiri Muhalla, which was dug in December last.

17. (*f*) *Publications*.—The Minutes of the Managing Committee for April 1889 to March 1891 have been printed and issued during the year. The Catalogue of the Reference Library, prepared by the Assistant Curator, has been printed and will shortly be ready for issue.

18. (*g*) *Library*.—The additions to the Library have been as follows :—

Books	...	...	...	46 in 77 Vols.
Reports and Notes	...	...	...	62
Journals and Periodicals	...	...	...	22
Catalogues and Lists	...	...	...	17
Sets of Architectural Drawings	...	...	...	4
Native Paintings	...	...	...	43
Total				194

Of this total, 90 were paid for from funds allotted by Government to the Museum Library, and the remaining 104 are donations by persons and departments whose name appear in Appendix E. The most noteworthy gifts are the Dutch publication, in eight portfolios, on the great Buddhist monastery at Boro Boedoer in Java, presented by the Holland Government through the Government of India, and Colonel Jacob's Jeypore Portfolio of Architectural Details, in six parts, presented by His Highness the Mahārāja of Jeypore.

19. During the year under report 705 persons made use of the Reference Library attached to the Museum. This number is likely to increase as soon as the Library Catalogue is issued and the contents of the Library get better known amongst a larger portion of the public.

20. *Cases and Furniture*.—The Numismatic Section received a spacious coin case, constructed according to a design by Mr. E. W. Smith, which will allow of exhibiting the whole coin collection and of storing the large number of duplicates. *Kanáts* and *Chándnís*, required for the zanâna day, were added during the year under report.

21. *Visitors*.—The total number of visitors registered by the turnstile amounted to 176,126, the daily average of visitors being 482. The largest attendance was 9,972, on the 15th November 1891, being the Hindu bathing day on Kartika Purnamasi. Compared with last year, the year under report shows an increase of 6,071 visitors, although the Museum buildings were closed to the public on 17th, 18th, and 19th October for the purpose of re-arranging and cleaning various sections of the Museum. The increase of visitors is partly due to the large number of sightseers attracted by the exceptionally high floods of the Gumti from the 4th to the 8th October 1891. The cost to Government of each visitor admitted to the Museum is eleven *pai*. The attendance of *pardánashíns* on the 15th of every month aggregated 676, which number is included in the above general total. Appendix D shows the fluctuations from month to month.

22. *Finances*.—The receipts of the Museum amounted to Rs. 1,770-8-0 derived from the following sources :—

By Municipal contributions :—

	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	as.	p.
Lucknow for 1891-92	...	1,200	0	0		
Sitapur for "	...	200	0	0		
Gorakhpur for "	...	120	0	0		
Hardoi for 1890-91 and 1891-92	...	50	6	0	1,570	6 0
By sale of old show cases, stores, exhibits, &c....	...	88	12	0		
„ stuffing for private persons	...	109	14	0		
„ realization for breakage of glass panes	...	1	8	0	200	2 0
Total Rupees	...	1,770	8	0		

The whole of the above sum was paid into the Government Treasury to the credit of the Museum. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 12,144-5-6 against the sanctioned budget of Rs. 12,870. Deducting receipts from the gross expenditure, the net cost to Government of maintaining the Museum for the year under report has been Rs. 10,373-13-6. Appendix F. gives the details of the budget grant and expenditure for the year 1891-92.

APPENDIX A.

Nominal roll of Officers and Servants employed in the Provincial Museum, as it stood on 31st March 1892.

Name of Employé.	Office.	Date of Appointment.	Rate of pay.	Monthly salary.
Dr. A. Führer, Ph. D.	Curator	30th March 1885	..	Rs. 150
Babu Ganga Dhar Ganguli	Assistant Curator	1st February 1886	..	150
Pandit Hira Lal	Clerk	19th December 1877	..	60
Pandit Belgovind Dikshit	Assistant in the Library Department.	16th December 1887	..	20
Fazl-ud-din	Assistant for preparing plaster casts	20th February 1891	..	35
Munshi Babu Rám	Botanical Collector	15th May 1890	..	10
Nadir Mirza	Daftri	18th April 1887	..	10
Chhotay	Head Taxidermist	1st April 1885	..	15
Subhani	Assistant do.	1st December 1886	..	8
Jagan Nath	Carpenter	18th January 1892	..	15
	Two farashies	One from 1st September 1886, second from 1st August 1887.	6 each	12
	Six chaprassis	Five from 1st April 1885, and one from 18th November 1888.	5 each	30
	Three chaukidárs	..	5 each	15
	One Blishti	..	..	5
	One sweeper	..	..	5

APPENDIX B.

List of Donors to the General Sections of the Provincial Museum for the year 1891-92.

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Name of Donor.	Natural History.	Art.	Archaeology.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Colonel D. G. Pitcher, Bo. S. C., Gwalior	8	8
C. Maries, Esq., F. S. S., Gwalior	5	...	...	...	5
Mr. R. Hilton Smith, Lucknow	6	...	...	...	6
Colonel M. Tweedie, Bo. S. C., Naini Tal	3	...	...	...	3
Pandit Chandu Din Dubey, Banda	...	1	...	...	1
E. W. Smith, Esq., Architectural Surveyor, Lucknow	1	...	12	...	13
P. Barrie, Esq., Lucknow	3	...	...	...	3
G. J. Nicholls, Esq., C. S., Judge, Agra	...	...	4	...	4
W. R. Partridge, Esq., C. S., Gwalior	1	...	...	...	1
Magistrate of Allahabad	...	...	1	...	1
Deputy Commissioner, Unao	...	...	4	...	4
Deputy Commissioner, Gwalior	18	...	...	...	18
City Magistrate, Lucknow	...	...	...	13	13
Curator, Provincial Museum, Lucknow	11	1	1,930	...	1,942
Total	56	2	1,951	13	2,022

APPENDIX C.

*List of donors to the Coin Collection of the Provincial Museum,
Lucknow, for the year 1891-92.*

Name of donor.	Coins.			
	Gold.	Silver.	Copper.	Total.
G. J. Nicholls, Esq., C. S., Judge, Agra ...	4	...	...	4
Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Financial Department.	...	21	...	21
Asiatic Society of Bengal, Calcutta ...	...	37	28	65
Bombay Branch, Royal Asiatic Society ...	2	3	1	6
Collector of Allahabad ...	...	...	92	92
Magistrate of Bulandshahr ...	...	...	10	10
Deputy Commissioner, Hardoi ...	...	16	...	16
Archæological Surveyor, North-Western Pro- vinces and Oudh.	...	...	25	25
Purchased ...	1	29	108	138
Total ...	7	106	264	377

APPENDIX D.

*Statement showing the monthly attendance of Visitors to the Provin-
cial Museum, Lucknow, during 1891-92, as registered by the
turnstile.*

Month.					Number of Visitors.	Pardānashins.
April	1891	...	...	...	13,916	49
May	"	...	...	...	14,217	41
June	"	...	...	...	12,988	27
July	"	...	...	...	12,706	75
August	"	...	...	...	11,241	...
September	"	...	...	...	13,091	98
October	"	...	...	...	14,272	29
November	"	...	...	...	19,814	106
December	"	...	...	...	13,779	42
January	1892	...	...	...	17,654	57
February	"	...	...	...	17,143	83
March	"	...	...	...	15,305	69
					176,126	676

APPENDIX E.

*List of Donors to the Reference Library of the Provincial Museum
for 1891-92.*

Government of India, Foreign Department.

Government of Bombay.

Government of Madras.

Government of Bengal.

Government of North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

Dutch Government at The Hague.

Dewan, Mysore Government.

Chief Commissioner of Assam.

Chief Commissioner of Burma.

Chief Commissioner of Central Provinces.

Secretary for Berar to the Resident at Hyderabad.

Director, Department of Land Records and Agriculture, N.-W.
P. and Oudh.

Commissioner of Settlements and Agriculture, Central Pro-
vinces.

Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

Director of Geological Survey of India.

Superintendent, Government Press, N.-W. P. and Oudh, Allah-
abad.

Superintendent, Government Botanical Gardens, Saháranpur.

Trustees, British Museum, London.

Trustees, Indian Museum, Calcutta.

Board of Regents, Smithsonian Institution, Washington,
U. S. A.

Superintendent, Government Central Museum, Madras.

Secretary, Bombay Natural History Society.

Deputy Commissioner, Lucknow.

A. Constable, Esq., London.

E. H. Hilton, Esq., Lucknow.

His Highness the Mahárāja of Jeypore.

APPENDIX F.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Provincial Museum, Lucknow, during the year 1891-92.

Receipts.	Amount.	Total.	Expenditure.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Budget Allotment from Provincial Fund :—					
Rs. a. p.					
(a) For Establishment, ...	6,500 0 0		Cost of establishment ...	6,456 12 5	6,456 12 5
(b) For Contingencies ...	3,320 0 0		Acquisition of specimens ...	1,925 2 4	
(c) Extra allotment for pre- paration of drawings of metalware for the Impe- rial Institute Exhibition, ...	50 0 0	12,870 0 0	Preservation of specimens ...	216 7 6	
			Library ...	1,980 0 4	
			New cases and furniture ...	1,220 15 10	
			Warm clothing for servants ...	68 0 0	
			Hot weather charges ...	98 10 2	
			Preparation of drawings of metal- ware for the Imperial Institute ...		
Receipts derived from sale of old show cases, stores, exhibits, &c., &c. ...	88 12 0		Exhibition ...	34 0 0	
Receipts derived by stalling and mounting Natural History specimens for private persons ...	109 14 0		Miscellaneous contingencies, in- cluding freight and packing of exhibits ...		
Amount realized from visitor for breakage of glass panes ...	1 8 0	200 2 0	Total Expenditure ...		
				...	12,144 5 0
Contributions by—			Amount of receipts credited into Treas- ury ...		
Municipal Board, Lucknow, for 1891-92,	1,200 0 0		Savings ...		
Municipal Board, Sitapur, for 1891-92,	200 0 0			...	2,406 2 0
Ditto Gorakhpur, for 1891-92,	120 0 0				
Municipal Board, Hardoi, for 1890-91 and 1891-92 ...	50 6 0	1,570 6 0			
Total Rupees ...	...	14,640 8 0	Total Rupees ...	...	14,640 8 0

N.-W. P. AND OUDH PROVINCIAL MUSEUM.

ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT.

No. $\frac{1962}{1-209}$, dated Naini Tal, the 5th August 1892.

*From—The Chief Secy. to Govt., N.-W. P. and Oudh,
Revenue Department,*

*To—The Director of Land Records and Agriculture,
N.-W. P. and Oudh.*

SIR—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 2817M, dated 18th July 1892, submitting the annual report of the Provincial Museum Committee, Lucknow, for 1891-92.

2. There was a slight increase from 170,055 to 176,126 in the number of visitors.

3. The Museum made a collection of the metalware of these Provinces for the exhibition at the Imperial Institute; and they are now preparing casts illustrating the style of ornament found in the architecture of Fatehpur Sikri, collections of which will be supplied to other Governments and institutions at cost price. Indents for seventeen sets have been received.

4. The most interesting and valuable addition to the Museum is the collection of antiquities made by the Curator during the excavations at Rāmnagar in the Bareilly district.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

J. J. D. LATOUCHE,

*Chief Secretary to Government,
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh.*

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